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FRENCH TROOPS CROSS RHINE

Local "Safety First" Campaign

BAVARIAN TROOPS CARRYING ON INFANTRY TARGET PRACTICE

Report Serious Collision Northwest of Munich—30 Rioters Wounded—Berlin Reports French Troops Crossed Rhine With Apparent Intention of Cutting Off Mannheim Harbor—New Advance Ordered Because of Cases of Sabotage

PARIS, March 3.—By the Associated Press—Bavarian troops, notably in the vicinity of Munich, are declared in unconfirmed reports reaching the foreign office, to have been arming and carrying on infantry target practice.

It is also reported that during the last 15 days, the bands organized by Adolf Hitler, the Bavarian Fascist leader have been mobilized near Munich.

Serious Collision

BERLIN, March 3.—By the Associated Press—A serious collision between Bavarian national socialists and communists is reported.

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NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER

Officials Act to Check Prevalence of Burglaries of Smaller Postoffices

WASHINGTON, March 3.—To check the prevalence of burglaries of the smaller and less protected postoffices, the postoffice department announced today it had decided to reduce the stocks of stamps in those offices to a minimum.

This has been made possible through the adoption of a policy by which large stocks of stamps are kept at central accounting offices in each state, from which they can reach any office within the state within 24 hours. Hereafter the stamps supplied have had to be sent from Washington.

MAY APPEAL TO STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

HAVERHILL, March 3.—The Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association is unsuccessful in pressing their demands for Saturday morning work, with the Shoe Workers' Protective union, will petition the state commissioner of labor and industries that up the shoe business be declared seasonal and that their factories be allowed to run in excess of the prescribed nine hours a day. This is the only remaining solution to the overtime problem for the shoe workers. The union refuses to grant Saturday forenoon work as provided in their new agreement, and the state law forbids the women employees working overtime during the week. The stitching and finishing, where the women operate, are employed are flooded with Easter business and overtime is declared urgent.

TREAT IN STORE FOR LOCAL ROTARIANS

Lowell Rotarians are to enjoy what is expected to prove a rare treat after the business meeting and dinner next Tuesday afternoon, when the members will be entertained by Miss Velma Watson, soprano, and Anita Fuitelman, pianist, composed, through the courtesy of W. Blake Irvine. The Tuesday rally will be held in Liberty hall, where the members enjoyed their annual banquet. The time is 12:15 p. m., and a dinner will be "Guest Day," too, all members who are to bring friends have been asked to notify Secretary Roy Pancher some time Monday at the latest. Pancher had 150 at a meeting like this one, and the local clubmen are hoping to win that present membership contest.

GOING TO CANADA

Gerard Lavelle of Lakeview avenue has accepted a position as teller at the Hochelaga bank at Montreal, Que., and he left yesterday to take up his new duties in the Canadian metropolis. On Thursday evening the young man was tendered an agreeable surprise at his home, when a large number of his friends called and after extending their best wishes, presented him a handsome traveling bag. There were entertainment numbers and luncheon was served.

LOST TWO DAYS IN 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Two days sick leave in 50 years of service, is the record of Horace F. Chatfield, assistant chief of the stamp issue section of the postoffice department, who said good-bye to work today, when he retired under the civil service retirement act.

WAGES ARE READJUSTED

First Pay Next Thursday at Saco-Lowell Under New Schedule

The employees of the local plants of the Saco-Lowell shops will draw their first pay under the new wage schedule next Thursday, as the first week under the so-called readjustment of wages was completed this noon. The increase, which went into effect last Monday, amounts to about ten per cent. for those working on the hourly basis, while those on piece work will receive a flat increase of ten per cent.

The new wage schedule or increase affects all employees of the Saco-Lowell shops, including those of the Alton plants and foundries, with the exception of foremen, assistant foremen, office help, and time clerks, and it was stated at the office of the company this forenoon, that close to 2000 employees will receive the increase in their pay envelope next Thursday.

Agent Peaster of the local shops informed The Sun this forenoon that about 15,750 men have been able to ascertain, all those affected by the increase are fully satisfied, he said he has not heard of any complaints on the part of the employees, who seem pleased with the action of the company in granting a voluntary ten per cent. increase.

Speaking about the employees of the Saco foundry in Saco, Me., who a few days ago rejected an increase of ten per cent., Agent Peaster stated that the men have been out on strike for the past 13 weeks. He said they were receiving \$5.25 a day for their services and they struck for the Boston union scale, which is \$6 a day. A few days ago, he said, he was told that the company was offering to compromise by giving them a ten per cent. increase, which would bring their wage scale to about \$5.76 a day, but the offer was rejected. "In Lowell, however," he said, "things are different, the company granted a voluntary ten per cent. increase and this is being appreciated by the employees."

NEW YORK, March 3.—Exchanges \$585,000,000; balances \$3,000,000,000. Weekly: Exchanges \$5,151,000,000; balances \$543,000,000.

BOSTON, March 3.—Exchanges \$19,000,000; balances \$32,000,000.

REWARD

Will the party who found the ring in the Bon Marche ladies' room Saturday afternoon kindly take same to Bon Marche office and receive reward.

Sec. Weeks Asked to Order Use of Army Trucks and Soldiers to Relieve Coal Shortage Here

NO MERCY FOR COAL PROFITEERS

District Attorneys of State Confer With Atty. Gen. Benton on Policy

Prosecutors Urged to Put on Trial as Soon as Possible All Cases of Frauds

BOSTON, March 3.—The district attorneys of the state met with Attorney General J. R. Benton at the State House today in a conference to settle on a policy in cases of dealers convicted of selling short weight in coal or of selling adulterated fuel. Reforms in the jury system also were to be considered, with a report from committees appointed at a previous conference.

Attorney General Benton asked the county prosecutors to put on trial as soon as possible all cases of coal fraud.

"The past 10 days investigation by officers of my department has revealed many cases of absolute cheating by short weight coal peddlers and selling of 'fireproof' coal," he said.

"It has been the poor people that have been imposed upon, those who could afford to buy only a few hundred pounds at a time. They paid for the coal at an excessive rate, and when they got it into their homes found it absolutely incomparable."

"Persons guilty of having taken advantage of the critical coal situation during the past severe winter, should be shown no mercy by the prosecuting authorities."

DECISION IN FAVOR OF SAVINGS DEPOSITORS

BOSTON, March 3.—The supreme court, in a decision by the full bench written by Chief Justice Rugg, today held that savings depositors in a trust company were entitled to payment in full from the monies derived from the savings departments of trust companies in liquidation were not liable for any part of the general liquidating expenses. When savings depositors have been paid in full, with interest to the day the bank commissioner took possession, savings depositors have no further claim on any assets of the institution. It was added. The statutes having made no mention of director's liability, any monies collected in damages because of director's mismanagement must be disposed of as general assets, the court held.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' UNION
The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees' union will be held tomorrow afternoon in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. A. C. Moriarty, secretary-treasurer of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees, will address the gathering and all members are urged to be present.

BAND MEMBERS WANT TO ENLIST

Aitken's band, 40 strong, have notified Major F. J. Tooley, C. A. C., who is in Lowell signing up men for the organized reserves, that they will enlist if the government will take them all in a group. They are also anxious to get several days' training out at Devens during the summer. This is the largest number that have applied for enlistment in the reserve at one time and Major Tooley has taken the matter up with the commander of the area to see if an enlistment under the conditions stated may be granted.

BACK FROM THE RHINE

Maj. Gen. Allen, Commander of American Forces, Returns to United States

Says Allowing Troops Light Wines and Beer Important Factor in Discipline

NEW YORK, March 3.—Modified prohibition—allowing the troops light wines and beer—was most effective in maintaining discipline in the American occupational army in Germany. Major General Henry T. Allen, commander declared when he arrived home today on the George Washington.

The German residents of the American zone of occupation, he said had been greatly pleased with the conduct of the Americans.

Personally, General Allen said, he was a "near teetotaler" having taken no liquor of any kind "for years" but he could not see that the lesser intoxicants had done his men any harm.

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OPEN EVENINGS

DALLINGER ACTS TO BRING RELIEF

Asks for Troops to Move Coal From Mass. Gateways to Interior

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Moves to Bring About Dissolution of Coal Trust

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Employment of army trucks and soldiers to move coal from the railway gateways of Massachusetts to the consuming points, within that state so as to relieve the present shortage, was suggested to Secretary Weeks today by Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dallinger said the war secretary had promised to investigate the feasibility of the proposal.

To Dissolve Trust

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In a proceeding described at the department of justice as "the first step to bring about the dissolution of the anthracite coal trust ordered by the supreme court," Attorney General Daugherty today ordered filed in the United States district court at New York a final decree for separation of Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., from its coal subsidiaries.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS!

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LOWELL BUSINESS MEN TO OPEN "SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN

Call for Widespread Effort to Lower High Rate of Deaths and Injuries—Lowell Drops From Second to Seventh Place in Safety List—Major Jeyes Chairman of Local Movement

Lowell has dropped from its near-top position as a record-breaking "Safety-First" city. It is now in another column, seventh position, as a member of the dangerous communities where highway accidents are more numerous than before.

Major Walter R. Jeyes, superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club on Dutton street, has accepted the chairmanship of a committee of Lowell citizens who are to raise \$200 for the purpose of paying the expense of special instruction of public and parochial school children; enlisting the co-operation of women's organizations, newspaper publicity, movies and safety rallies.

The campaign is to start beginning on March 11. The Massachusetts Safety Council is sponsoring the new campaign to lower the number of accident and death cases reported for the past 12 months. Major Jeyes is the Lowell chairman of the council and is to have charge of the committee work here, including the collection of the \$200 fund for the work to be done in this city.

The names of the ten teams of Lowell business men who are to collect the required funds, are soon to be announced. The stipulation is made that every cent of the money raised here will be spent here.

The 1923 campaign to save the lives of children and also instruct children.

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MAJOR WALTER R. JEYES, Chairman.

TO ARGUE NESMITH FUND CASE MONDAY

The Nesmith fund case will be argued before the full bench of the supreme court at Pemberton square courthouse, Boston, next Monday morning, with Fisher Nesmith representing the trustees of the fund, and Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan appearing for the city.

The trustees of the fund, established in 1870, have brought action against the city in an effort to have the fund, amounting to \$25,000, restored and maintained as a trust fund, bearing interest at 4 per cent from the time payments upon it were discontinued by the city in 1915.

The case is one of the most interesting in the legal history of the city and although arguments before the full bench are not expected to consume more than one day, a great deal of important matter relating to it will be covered.

TO ESTABLISH SALARIES FOR CITY FATHERS

The city law department today received notification of a hearing at the state house on March 6, on the petition of Representatives Victor F. Jewett and Henry Achin, Jr., of Lowell, relative to the establishment of salaries of city councilors under Plan B form of charter.

By this proposed petition, any doubt as to the right of a city council to establish and collect its individual salaries during the first year of operation of Plan B charter will be overcome. As the charter reads at present, the city council is authorized to establish salaries for its members in December of any year, but this does not care for council members serving during the first year of government under Plan B.

LOWELL LISTING BILL TEMPORARILY HALTED

The Lowell listing bill is temporarily halted in its passage through the state legislature because of an amendment that must be concurred in by the senate and already approved by the house, said Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., today.

The amendment provides that canvassers appointed to list polls shall ascertain whether they are American citizens and make such notation upon all individual reports. While this information is of no benefit to the Lowell assessors, it is desired by the state department of Americanization and naturalization and will have the effect of killing two birds with one stone.

Rep. Achin does not anticipate the bill will be sidetracked except temporarily and soon will be sent to the governor for signature.

The election commissioners, under whose direction the listing of polls will be made under the provisions of the bill, are anxious to see its passage as soon as possible, for there is a considerable amount of preliminary work necessary before canvassers are sent out on April 1.



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CLOSING SCENES IN CONGRESS FILLED WITH ASPERITIES AND BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

Senators Disgusted With the Various Demands for Constitutional Amendments—Senator Walsh Denounced Ship Filibuster—Women Want Cabinet Positions and Direction of Educational Bureau—Mrs. Harding Holds Reception for Lady Friends—Other Notes From Washington

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The first glimpse of social life that Mrs. Harding has taken was one afternoon this week when she formally received about twenty women closely associated with magazine and newspaper work, and whom she regards as her personal friends.

The women who attended the little party at Mrs. Harding's home were to have been called to the White House to have under the same roof the wife of the president as the men of the press gallery regarding presidential interviews.

But the women attending told the same story. Mrs. Harding, they say, was as pretty as a picture with her soft grey hair, a flush in her cheeks brought on by the excitement of meeting guests for the first time for six months, and wearing a soft sea gown of rose pink. Mrs. Harding walked into the room unaided, but sought the first seat in view, which happened to be the long mahogany piano stool that stood in front of a grand piano. Mrs. Harding dropped into the seat and with the piano for a back, chatted long and intimately with the group of women gathered around her. It is a pity the lid is shut tight on the story she told. Her implicit faith that the prayers of the nation saved her life; her faith in her friends; her devotion to the president; her love of home life and her keen interest in the affairs of the day, especially those that benefit of women and children, were set forth with touching eloquence, and in the security that she could not be quoted or misquoted—and thus misjudged. It was an intimate little talk just from friends—Mrs. Harding, so it is said, was not disposed to talk of herself or her illness until pressed to do so by some of her women guests. The only thing which her secretary, Miss Harlan, would authorize as being quotable was that Mrs. Harding had not used a cane. It seems that Mrs. Harding draws the line on canes. She smiled and her eyes twinkled when she said "I have been written up as walking with a cane. I draw the line at canes, although I confess to using a wheel chair." Mrs. Harding walks easily but slowly and for only short distances in the big rooms. She received the group of women in the library, which is on the second floor of the White House in the family apartments and has served the Hardings as a living room. A big wood fire blazed on the hearth, the windows of the room overlooked the Potomac and nearby Virginia hills, roses and carnations, ferns and palms turned the great chamber into a garden even though the wind was bleak outside.

On a round mahogany table tea and a light lunch were served. Miss Harlan poured, but kept a watchful eye on Mrs. Harding to see that she did not overdo. Two military aids, whom Mrs. Harding calls her "boys" as they were on the Marine Star during the Harding regime stood by her side equally anxious that her "direct party" did not prove too arduous for her, for though Mrs. Harding is gaining strength she is still a great invalid and must be most carefully guarded. Mrs. Harding said she was going through what every person recovering from a long and dangerous sickness must meet. Almost torn to walk—to feel nervous at the thought of doing anything new. She spoke most tenderly and with great appreciation of the loving interest and the prayers of the people of the country during her illness and she is fully convinced the coming trip south will restore her health. But it will be many months before she can take up any social or even routine duties as mistress of the White House.

Closing Days of Congress
Direct election of presidents by the people—change in inauguration dates, prohibiting lame ducks from voting after their defeat, and other radical changes in methods, laws, customs and

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Women Want Cabinet Positions

A delegation of women from New England went to the White House this week and urged that women be admitted to cabinet positions, and that a department of national education be added to the list of departments, with a woman placed at its head.

"CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP WEEK"

April 30 is the day.
Broadside for "Clean Up and Paint Up Week" are coming for the annual intensive campaign to make Lowell and every other city and town in New England and the country at large cleaner, healthier places to live in.

Secretary Joseph M. H. of the New England "Clean Up" campaign committee, announces that the opening period of this year's battle against the villainous old dirt, which means refuse in and outside the house, tin cans, garbage, ashes, old newspapers and everything else, will be "broadside intensive." And the so-called "broadside" are coming soon—big sheets of reading matter, posters of the circus variety, cards, pamphlets, pictures, etc., regarding the organization of local committees in all cities and towns of New England.

Prizes of the "broadside" are being mailed today to the chambers of commerce, Rotary and women's clubs, schools and other organizations.

"Clean Up Week" this season runs from April 30 to May 5, but the limit is not arbitrary, remember.

Prizes are sometimes offered for the cleanest jobs performed here and there, and the New England committee secretary Baker's active aids, announced that the organization will offer a trophy this season for the "cleanest" New England city in 1923. The prize will be a gold medal, won by Lynn, and in 1922 by Boston, although a good many wondered what the medal that Boston captured first position.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Capotosto, 18 Elm st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chausse, 11 Juliette ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whalen, 7 James st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hartley, 12 Keene st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lemos, 80 Lawrence st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Webber, 24-26 Second st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Proulx, 7 Madison pl., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souza, 2 Molloy st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Felix, 20 Bradford st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Rafaela Pasquallina, 8 St. Louis st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burke, 77 Durant st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hanley, 165 Adams st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tevlin, 73 Washington st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrea, 170 Hildreth st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George N. Pone, 422 Plymouth st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, 105 Agawam st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. May, 201 North Vernon st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell, 306 Linden st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Quill, 311 Westford st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Shea, 27 Franklin st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, 10 Franklin st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Armande Chateaufort, 27 Meadow rd., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Savoy, 93 Suffolk st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault, 206 French st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, 206 Mt. Hope st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, 16 Hugh st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baxter, 140 Church st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sepis, 85 Summer st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andre Brunelle, 309 West Sixth st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harriman C. Fiddridge, 40 B st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Lemire, 141 Fletcher st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaudry, 275 Allen st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Boerne, 701 Merrimack st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valere Morin, 51 Austin st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frawley, 10 B st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Mahoney, 16 Plough st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, 152 Westworth ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Floyd Morton, 272 Fairmount st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Niteau, 502 Mundy st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berard, 208 Middlesex st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miner, 1352 Germain street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford Noble, 32 Ware street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Jacques, 16 Molinette st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payette, 20 Pawtucket st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Gbadilo, 170 Warren st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leola E. Sutton, 131 Ler, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, 3 Laval place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Dureault, 67 Fernland st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millard, 65 Will-He st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Redhead, 123 A st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Latham, 13 Marginal st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Lathier, 175 Hall st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Lambert, 175 Hall st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Roark, 84 Chest-

LOWELL LEGION POST MEETING

Lowell Post 87, American Legion, held their regular meeting last night in the veteran wing of the Memorial Auditorium. Commander Joseph Molloy presided at the meeting and considerable business was transacted. Among the committees reporting were the one in charge of the lecture in Liberty hall next Monday evening at which James P. Williams, Jr., editor of the Boston Transcript, will speak. Mr. Williams' subject will be "Americanization and the Citizens Training Camps." The general public is invited to attend the lecture and invitations have been sent to all the schools.

Honorable B. Legat reported on the fact that is now being formed by members of the post, and of which he is director. This club is to be developed as the college club and Mr. Legat has had considerable experience in this line of work. Rehearsals are to be held weekly and will not be long before this club is numbered among the city's entertainers.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED
In the superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Harvey Desreux of this city was found guilty of illegally keeping a gambling place and was ordered to pay a fine of \$100, plus costs of \$22.75, plus a sentence of three months to the house of correction. He was found guilty of the charge in the local district court some time ago and entered an appeal.

PARKER FUND LECTURE COURSE SPEAKERS

Two unusually gifted speakers will appear before Lowell audiences this week and under the auspices of the Parker fund lecture course. Both lectures will be given at the Memorial Auditorium, the first, this evening, and the second tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stephen Leacock, brilliant humorist and one of the most interesting speakers on the modern lecture platform, will deliver his newest address, "My Discovery of England," based upon a recent tour of the British Isles by the famous McGill professor of political economy. Tomorrow afternoon's lecture on "Boston, Old and New," will be delivered by George K. Bassett of Winslow, Maine. It is Mr. Bassett's idea to bring to the attention of a Lowell audience some phases of Boston's interesting and historic past and some of the places and institutions that have made it a centre of learning and art.

Either the white or gray course tickets will admit to the Sunday lecture as well as some special tickets that may be secured free on application at the book desk at the city library.

WILL LOOK AFTER WESTLAND DISTRICT

The residents of the Westland district met in the new Westlands school Thursday evening for the purpose of putting the district on the map and keeping it there.

The meeting was called to order by Vincent Kelley, who explained the object of the Westlands Improvement association, and then announced an election of officers for the year. Officers and committees were elected.

The next meeting will be held in the new Westland school on Thursday evening at 7.30.

PALMER RESIDENCE FIRE INVESTIGATION

The public safety committee of the city council will hold a conference at city hall next Wednesday afternoon, March 7, as the first step in an investigation of the Palmer residence fire last Sunday. The following persons will be asked to appear before the committee and give their versions of the fire: Chief Edward E. Saunders of the fire department, Capt. Bing of the High street engine co., Supt. Robt. Gardner of the water works, and Jackson Palmer, who has asked for a public hearing on the matter.

The committee met last night before the council session and decided to hold the conference on the day named.

LOWELL BOY ON THE DESTROYER HULBURT

A Lowell boy, John J. Ryne, son of Michael Ryne, of 44 Central street, was a sailor on board the destroyer Hulburt, on which six of the crew lost their lives recently due to an explosion. The report of the accident, the names of those killed were given by Mr. Ryne, who has almost completed one term of service and has been rated as a fireman, first class, for some time. His father is an employee of the city street department.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE-I WISH TH' POSTMAN WOULD BRING ME SOMETHING ONCE

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OH-LOOKIT TAG! LOOKIT!!

GEE! I WISH TH' KIDS AT HOME COULD SEE THIS!

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To my Aunt—your ever coming
diagram shows you can find it for sure.
I'll look for you now.
Jackie Hogan

SEA SERVICE

FOUND IN PEABODY
The police of Peabody last night took into custody Albert Sigman, aged 12, of 39 Tucker street, who was found wandering about the streets of that city. Questioned, he gave an address not contained in the Lowell directory. When Captain Bureau of the local police department was notified, he accompanied in peering the boy's uncle and guardian in this city. Sigman was brought home today.

SLASHING TENDERS' UNION
There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union, which was held in the Trades & Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted. Plans for a social and dance in the near future were discussed and James Millotte was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements. The following delegates were elected to represent the organization at the Trades & Labor council: Philippe Janssen, John Johnson, Dana K. Hart, James Clancy, Thomas Barry and Frank McIntyre.

BANQUET IN COLONIAL HALL
The Patrons of the Lowell Textile school held a very pretty dance in Colonial hall last night. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music for dancing and it was long after midnight before any thoughts were entertained of going home. During the evening refreshments were served and pleasing novelties distributed.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
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Dry Goods Section

Middy Twill—Pepperell N. G.—36 inches wide. Remnants. Reg. 29c value. At 19c Yd.

Bleached Cotton Cloth—In half pieces. Soft finish—36 inches wide. Regular 19c value. At 14c Yd.

Unbleached Cotton—Constitution—In large remnants—40 inches wide. Suitable for sheets and pillow cases. Regular 22c value. At 15c Yd.

Longcloth—For underwear—36 inches wide. Regular 19c value. At 16c Yd. 10 Yard Piece.....\$1.50

Percal—Yard wide—In remnants. Excellent quality—light and dark colors in spring patterns. Reg. 19c value. At....12½c Yd.

Men's Furnishing Section

Men's and Young Men's

PANTS

\$2.75 PAIR

Usually sell at \$3.50 and \$4 Pr.

Of wool, cassimere, worsted, serge—well tailored with good strong pockets and lining. Only 250 pairs in lot.

Ready-to-Wear Section

Corset Covers—Of fine nainsook, lace and hamburger trimmed. At 48c

Brassieres—Of heavy cotton, lace and hamburger trimmed. At 48c and 79c

Bandeaux—Of broad cloth, with elastic belt. At 48c and 79c

Bloomers—Of fine crepe, sateen, baliste, hem-stitched and lace trimmed. At 49c, 79c and 95c

Envelope Chemises—Of fine nainsook, with lace and hamburger trimming; white and flesh. At 48c to \$1.50

White Skirts—Of fine cambric, with deep lace and hamburger ruffle; regular and outsizes. At 48c to \$2.00

Gowns—Of fine nainsook, round and V necks, short sleeves, lace and hamburger trimming; some high neck and long sleeves, 48c to \$2

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

2-Pant Suits....\$5.95

For boys 7 to 15 years. Chev-
lots in brown and gray
shades. Coat made with yoke
and inverted pleat back. Both
pair of pants lined.

Juvenile Suits....\$4.98

Models of Olive Twist, Middy
and Norfolk—in blue serge,
jersey, tweeds. Both coat and
pants are lined. Sizes 2½ to
8 years.

Pants....89c and \$1

For boys 5 to 17 years.
Heavy weight material—in
grey, brown and dark mixtures.
Other Pants of corduroy, blue
serge and chevrol, at \$1.50 Pr.



CAPTAIN J. K. SKIPWITH



DR. B. M. MCKOIN



ATTY. GEN. A. V. COCO

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT AT VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

BOSTON, March 3.—The Massachusetts amateur golf championship tournament was awarded to the Vesper Country club of Lowell, today. June 17 to 30 were the dates assigned.

Ice Breaker Held Fast in Ice

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—The Canadian ice breaker Stanley, which set out Wednesday to aid the steamer Pro Patria, caught in the ice eighty miles from St. Pierre, was in the grip of an ice field off the Cape Breton coast today and drifting away from her objective at the rate of a mile an hour, she reported by radio. The Pro Patria is thought to be in a serious predicament, having sent out distress calls by wireless a week ago today, stating that the ship was short of water. She sailed from Halifax, N. S., for St. Pierre, Feb. 20, with 10 passengers and mail.

Julian Eltinge Exonerated by Grand Jury

SEATTLE, Wash., March 3.—Julian Eltinge, noted female impersonator and four other vaudeville performers, arrested Sunday for alleged illegal transportation of liquor were exonerated by a federal grand jury here after an hour's investigation.

Weissmuller to Seek New Titles

CHICAGO, March 3.—Johnny Weissmuller, holder of an impressive string of world's records, will go abroad to seek new titles. He will sail May 22 and his first appearance is scheduled for the Liverpool Carnival June 9. Later he will swim in several English championships.

French Troops Disarm German Police

DUESSELDORF, March 3.—By the Associated Press—French troops marched into Gelsenkirchen yesterday and disarmed the security police. They arrested 12 officers and 270 men of the force and deported them into interior Germany in motor trucks.

To Probe Gold and Silver Industry

WASHINGTON, March 3.—An investigation during the recess of congress into the gold and silver industry, was ordered today by the senate. A commission of five was created to conduct the inquiry.

McInnis Declines Offer From Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—"Stuffy" McInnis, recently unconditionally released by Cleveland, has declined the offer to again become a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, reports from the Athletics' training quarters at Montgomery, Ala., said today.

Sen. Glass Declines Appointment

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Glass of Virginia, nominated and confirmed yesterday to be one of the three democratic members of the debt funding commission, today declined the appointment.

DENIES PAPPAS' PLEA

Gov. Cox Refuses to Commute Death Sentence Imposed on Murderer

BOSTON, March 3.—Governor Cox made it known today that he had denied the petition for commutation of the death sentence imposed on Paul Pappas for the murder of Mrs. Alice Arsenault in a lodging-house in this city on Dec. 26, 1918. Pappas' execution has been set for the week of March 19.

The petition was based on the plea

that Pappas was convicted on circumstantial evidence. His attorney said today that he would ask for a stay of execution pending an opportunity to introduce newly discovered evidence.

The woman's body was found buried in a pile of ashes in the cellar. Pappas was brought here from Montreal.

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—The 21st graduating class of the Yale school of forestry held its closing exercises today, marking the completion of classroom work. Sixteen of the 18 members of the class will go to Canada to study in the pine forests near that place for the remainder of the school year.

SIGN WITH BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, March 3.—Pitcher Leon Cadore and first baseman Ray Schmuldt have signed 1923 contracts, the Brooklyn club announced today.

BIG TEMPERANCE DRIVE

National United Campaign of Churches Has Been Launched in Great Britain

LONDON, March 3.—A national united temperance campaign of the churches has been launched in Great Britain, the legislative program of which is: No sale of intoxicating liquor to persons under 18 years of age; local option for England and Wales, no sale or supply of intoxicating liquor on Sundays, subject to the supply of intoxicating liquor to the grant of an annual license by the local justice.

The archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Randall Davidson) who celebrated the 20th anniversary of his archiepiscopate by presiding at the opening meeting of the campaign and the churches did not propose to advocate prohibition or the ownership of clubs by public authorities.

The archbishop added that when he recently headed a temperance deputation to Mr. Lloyd George, the former premier said: "If the churches of England are united, this or any other subject, they are practically irresistible."

Viscount Astor expressed the opinion that the temperance movement is the most highly organized for political purposes in Great Britain.

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DEATHS

LYONS.—Mrs. Rosanna Lyons, a resident of the city for the past 60 years and residing at 123 Howard street, passed away early this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased was a woman of deep religious fervor, and a faithful attendant of St. Patrick's church for a great many years. She will be remembered by the older members of the parish, who will regret her passing. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Thomas Lyons, and seven children: Mrs. Mary Lyons, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, Mrs. Mary Lyons, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, and Mrs. Mary Lyons. The body was removed to her home at 123 Howard street, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

ROGERS.—The funeral of Mrs. Catharine M. Rogers, formerly of Lowell, and residing at 123 Howard street, will be held at 10 o'clock.

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THINGS TALKED ABOUT

Until Utopia is reached, the fire department, its equipment, personnel and the manner in which fires are fought, will periodically, generally and most of all, come in for its full share of criticism. Every fire department gets the same dose and no exception. When a fire fighting crew is in action it does its "stunt" in full public view and as a rule a goodly portion of the public rushes in response to an alarm to watch it perform. Therefore the penalty of stopping many a barbed broadside of caustic suggestion. Better from than ever lived line the sidewalks at every fire, the best half players in the world sit in the bleachers and sidewalk loafers and chorused politicians know more about running a newspaper than the editors—it being a common frailty to criticize.

And yet, did you ever listen in while a man on his vacation exclaims the "old home town" calls it "the best little place on God's green footstool" and in reply to a question about its fire department, says, with all the emphasis at his command, words to the effect that his city's department is second to none, its apparatus travels faster than any who were also in the world and describes in detail the modern combination pumps and ladder trucks that go to make up its first line defense?

Dollars to rubles, that same gent, at home, at a fire, watching this same department at work, stands at the curb and tells its neighbor all the mistakes the firemen make, describes how it thinks the fire ought to be fought and, in short, comes over a smoky hue of criticism that hits everyone in the department from the chief down. That's human nature in one of its many peculiar guises and you can't explain it, if you try.

All this has no direct local connection, as far as I am aware, and I am at a loss to explain how the thought came to the surface with such force as to dictate the movement of the fingers along the clicking keys of the Underwood. Maybe it is because of the great amount of agitation relative to a new fire alarm signal system, which bids fair to continue for some time to come with a new, modern and up-to-date system about as far away from actual reality as was the movement of the fingers. However, little by little and bit by bit, the city is enlarging its fire fighting personnel and material and if plans work out this summer, next winter will find a new engine house at Oakland square, a people living on upper Fairmount street and a new fire station to them during months when the covers the ground, but the Oakland, outer Rogers street and Boylston street sections surely will feel more secure by its presence.

How will the general public feel to-

ward any move which would seem to have a tendency to abolish the board of public services? I recall vividly the activities of last summer, based entirely upon the amount of needed street work accomplished and the additional savings for approval found in the board's adopted four-year paving plan covering 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. The plan, by the way, struck most people as the most progressive layout of street work ever adopted in the city. Whatever skepticism was manifest relative to the department's ability to live up to its plan in the first year, as followed by the actual accomplishments of 1922, which showed a schedule not only lived up to but exceeded. Also, do I recall the statement of City Engineer Stephen Kearney that if the years 1923 and 1924 were productive of as much block paving as 1922, the four-year program actually could be completed in the three years. Possibly this most excellent program would not be sidetracked or disrupted by a dissolution of the public service board, yet there are people who feel it will have better chances of success under the present organization.

The superintendent of parks, Mr. John W. Kernan, at present is compiling the annual report of his department, to be submitted to the park commission sometime in March or April, depending upon the agility of the printer. With the rapid growth of the city's park and playground system in recent years, this report has come to be one of the most important of yearly city documents and, probably, also, the most artistic, inasmuch as it is the habit of the superintendent to half-tone pictures of city-owned recreation areas.

The Red Sox and Braves leave for the south and, the country-side, golfers have taken the bag and club out of the closet to look them over, latent heat or steam is drifting up from shingled roofs, paving programs are announced and we are beginning to be conscious of that lackadaisical feeling akin to spring. It's on the way!

It depends a great deal upon weather conditions whether we shall have a fresher river this spring. Certainly there is enough snow in the north country to turn any babbling brook into a raging torrent, but if April temperatures are about fairly cool the melting process that is inevitable may be rapid enough to care for all the winter's accumulation and extremely high water will be escaped. There is a possibility, however, of rapid and intensive thawing. Should this condition materialize a river of dangerous proportions would result. Without doubt, there is some cause for apprehension, more, perhaps, than in any year for some time, for not in a decade or more has there been such a tremendous snow fall in this part of blizzardy New England. Let's hope for a calm and collected Merrimack.

Astronomers Photograph Burning Star

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., March 3.—Efforts of astronomers at Yorkes observatory to photograph Beta Ceti, the star which is reported burning up, were partly successful last night, when, through a hazy sky the flaming atoms were slightly visible for half an hour. The star was so low in the heavens and so near the sun, however, that it was impossible to determine anything of value about it, according to Edwin B. Frost, director of the observatory. Astronomers in Europe last week reported that Beta Ceti, 80 light years removed from the earth, had suddenly flamed into great brilliance, apparently as a result of some celestial collision.

Rum Fleet New Harbinger of Spring

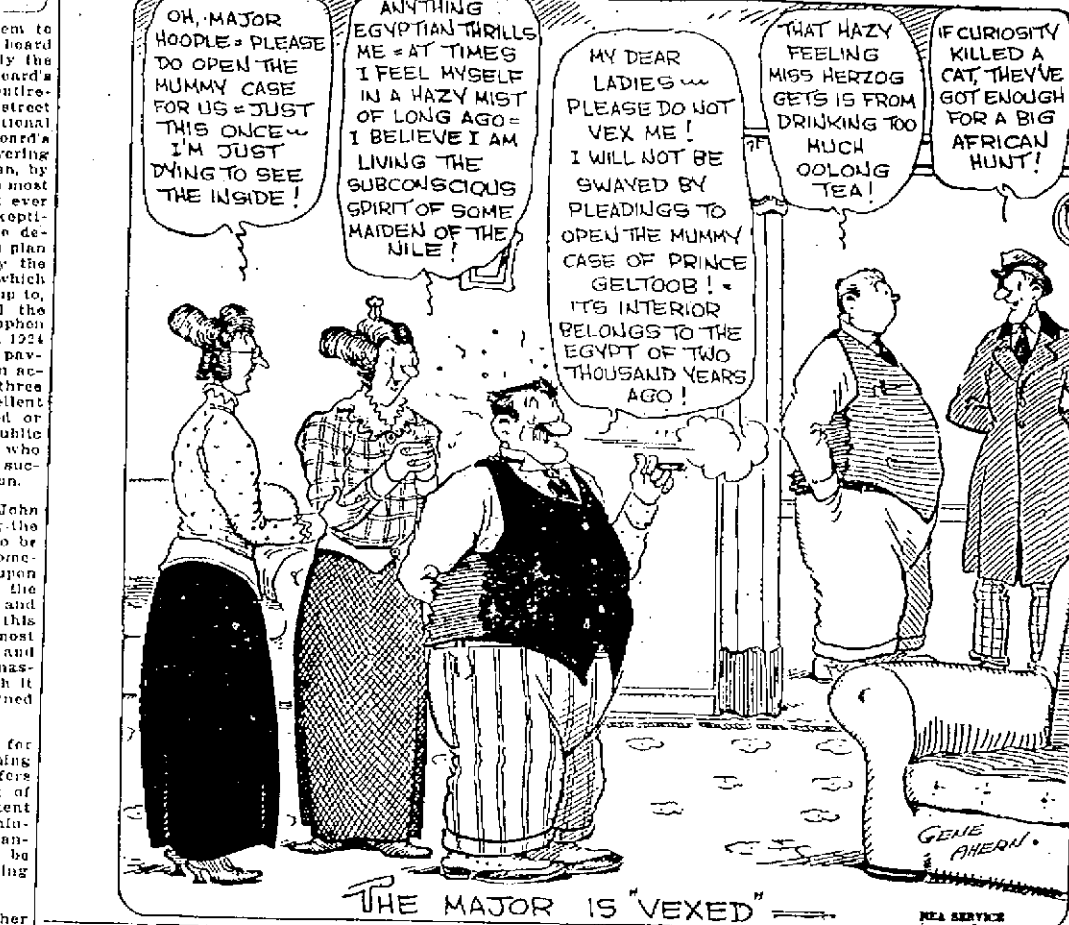
NEW YORK, March 3.—Preceding the swallows that travel on wings, the Atlantic ocean off the northern New Jersey coast was visited today by a new variety of harbinger of spring. The re-establishment of a rum fleet after several weeks of absence was reported last night. Six steamers and five schooners were the visitors. Officials are intent upon starving off the armada. Observers at Highland reported sighting crews of the alcohol armada practicing with weapons at targets in anticipation of raids by rum pirates.

Consul Denies Reports of New Party

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Greek consul general has made public a communication from Lambros Coromilas, former Greek minister at Washington, stating that he has no intention of founding a new political party in Greece to avenge recent political executions. "The policy of Mr. Coromilas," the statement says, "has always been one of conciliation of the two opposing parties in Greece, a policy of love, not a policy of vengeance."

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MECHANICS BUILDING
MARCH 10-17
10 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.
Admission 75c
Including Tax
AUTOMOBILE SALON
Copley Plaza Hotel
MARCH 12-16
Admission 1.00 including Tax
PERSONAL DIRECTION: CHESTER CAMPBELL

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A. G. SMITH DEAD
Was Chairman of Board of Directors of M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha—Married Prominent Boston Woman
OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—Arthur Griffiths Smith, 60, chairman of the board of directors of M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha, died of pneumonia here early today. Mr. Smith was born at Chelmsford, N. Y., in 1863, and was graduated from Harvard in 1887. He married Miss Harriet White, a prominent Boston family, who with five children survives him.

FAMOUS OARSMAN DEAD
NEW YORK, March 3.—Eugene J. Ginnini, famous oarsman and former coach of freshman crews at Yale, died at his home here last night after a short illness.

NOTICE TO THE PURCHASING PUBLIC
The business of a Retail Druggist that was carried on by the late Samuel McGovern, at the store No. 235 on Merrimack street, in this city, will hereafter be carried on by his widow, Mrs. Curtis B. McGovern, as his legal representative. The stock of goods in the store will be of the same excellence in quality as formerly, and at prices that will be paid for them. No pains will be spared to have the wants of purchasers supplied by courteous and attentive clerks. Prescriptions will be carefully compounded by Registered Pharmacists, including therein Mr. Albert H. Choate and Mr. John A. Choate. Mr. Choate will be the manager of the business and have the general oversight thereof.
Lowell, Mass., March 3, 1923.

CITY OF LOWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 43 of the General Laws, that the following ordinance has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ORDINANCE
Establishing the salaries of administrative officers of the City of Lowell.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

SECTION 1. The salaries and compensation of the administrative officers of the City of Lowell for the year 1923 shall be established and fixed as follows, viz:

LIST OF SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, BOARDS AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR 1923.	
City Clerk	\$2300.00
City Treasurer	2500.00
City Auditor	2000.00
City Messenger	700.00
City Solicitor	3200.00
Clerk of Committees	400.00
Superintendent of Police	2000.00
Purchasing Agent	2500.00
Chief of the Fire Department	3000.00
City Physician	1400.00
Superintendent of City Scales	1400.00
Measurer of Wood and Bark	1400.00
Superintendent of State Aid	1100.00
Surveyor of Weights and Measures	2200.00
Inspector of Wires	2000.00
Superintendent of Charities	2200.00
Inspector of Buildings	2100.00
Math Superintendent	1875.00
Inspector of Animals	1875.00
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	2070.00
Fish Warden	100.00
Pound Keeper	70.00
Board of Health (3) each	200.00
Board of Assessors (3) each	2500.00
Licenses Commission (Chairman)	900.00
Members (2) each	500.00
Election Commission (Chairman)	1200.00
Members (2) each	1000.00
Snake Inspector	500.00
Board of Public Service (8) each	1000.00
Bridge and Auditing Commission (3) each	500.00
City Bacteriologist	1000.00
Superintendent of Employment	1500.00
Registrar of Labor	1000.00

By order of the City Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

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IDENTIFY BODY OF "UNKNOWN"

War Department Establishes Identity of Aviator Officer Killed During War

Slender Clue Shows Man Killed After Sweeping German Lines Was Lt. Thrall

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Nearly five years ago an airplane carrying two American officers swept over the German position northwest of Stenay, on the Meuse river, in France and crashed behind the enemy lines, both officers being killed. They were buried by the Germans. After the armistice, their graves were found, one marked with the name of Lieut. Dana E. Coates, the other "Unknown."

The graves were opened that these two might sleep with honored comrades in France, and the laundry mark "L. R. T." was the only possibility of identification on the unknown aside from the label on his uniform showing it to have been made by a Rochester, N. Y. firm. Through that slender clue, the war department announced today the unknown had been positively identified as Lieut. L. R. Thrall.

The Rochester firm reported it had sold similar uniforms to 300 retail dealers over the country during the war. Each of these was asked by the graves registration service to search its records for a sale to an officer with the initials "L. R. T." A store in Austin, Tex., reported that Lieut. Thrall had purchased such a uniform there Feb. 8, 1918, and search of the records of the first air depot in France disclosed that the officer attached to the 110th aero squadron had been buried by the enemy after being killed while in flight with Lieut. Coates.

Report on McNary's Nomination

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The contested nomination of James C. McNary, of New Mexico, to be comptroller of the currency, was reported favorably today by the senate banking committee. There was a delay in compiling the final committee vote, members being polled instead of the vote being taken in full committee. Early results of the poll, however, gave Mr. McNary a majority. Opponents of confirmation predicted that despite the favorable recommendation of the committee, the nomination probably would fail with adjournment of congress tomorrow. A recess appointment of President Harding is expected.



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tious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

Read How These LOWELL Folks Found Relief:

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20 Midland Street, Sayre
"My kidneys caused trouble, especially if I took cold or strained myself. Severe pains and a dull ache across my back made it hard for me to stoop or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys."

MRS. ORRIN ALLEN
5 Northham Street, Sayre
"When I caught cold it settled on my kidneys and caused me to suffer from kidney complaint. My back was lame and sore and I felt out of sorts and run-down. My kidneys acted irregularly and I used Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Green's Drug Store for these attacks. They rid me of the backache and my kidneys acted properly. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

DAN COUGHLIN, Stationary Fireman
37 Burley Street, Sayre
"A cold settled on my kidneys and caused lame back when I stooped to shovel, and a knife-like pain caught me in the small of my back and had me badly crippled. My kidneys acted too often and I had to get up many six times during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Burkinshaw's Drug Store. After using several boxes of Doan's I was cured of the trouble."

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SEARCH FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Little Hope that Five Men Imprisoned After Explosion Are Still Alive

Six Bodies Recovered Last Night—27 Others Saved by Rescuers

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 3.—Rescue parties today again entered the mine of the Waynesboro Coal & Coke Co., at Arlita, Mercer county, to search in its blast-torn passages for five miners entombed nearly 31 hours after the terrible explosion of yesterday.

It was expected that the death toll would be definitely fixed at 11 today as nine officials held little hope that the five men still entombed were alive.

Canton Woman Stabbed on Boston Street

BOSTON, March 3.—Mrs. Helen Snelders of Canton was in a critical condition at a hospital today, as a result of stab wounds which she told the police were inflicted by Louis Lamoureux of Malden. According to her story Lamoureux had persisted in forcing unwanted attentions on her and last night when she came to this city he followed her, forced a quarrel on a South End street and stabbed her.

CHILDREN'S GARB RECALLS QUILTING PARTY PRODUCTS



The newest, smartest, prettiest dresses for little girls recall the products of the old-time quilting parties. The materials are crepes in deep rose Chinese blue or gold color. The only trimming is the little white tufts of tied yarn, making a regular pattern. Among the many new garments for the little ones are romper dresses—like the one sketched—with short bloomers that show a turned-back cuff beneath the skirt hem. The plain coat shown is of camels-hair; the dress-up coat also broadcloth.

SAYS WOMEN MISGUIDED

Wickersham Condemns Practice of Married Women Clinging to Maiden Names

NEW YORK, March 3.—Women who cling to their maiden names after marriage are misguided, said George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, in a letter today to the Luck Stone league, which advocated the practice be condemned. "I am firmly convinced that nothing more mistaken was ever advocated," he wrote. "Fortunately I was born in a generation whose women thought it a glory to take their husband's name when they were married."

Six bodies were recovered last night. Twenty-seven other workers trapped when the walls of the mine crumbled were saved by rescuers. They were only slightly injured. "The explosion was caused" by an overcharge of dynamite used in blasting, according to W. A. Craven, mine superintendent.

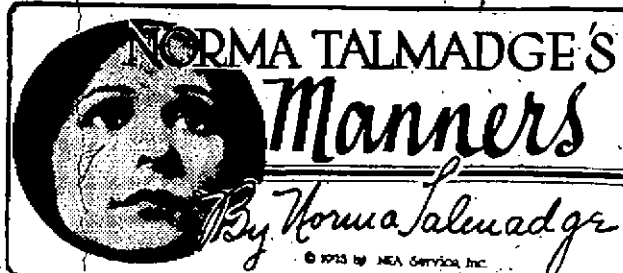
Grip Left You A Bad Back?

ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired, worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Physicians agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

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Manners

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Consideration of the right of others is an attribute of the courteous. One's breeding is constantly on trial in this respect, wherever he may be. Utmost consideration is necessary in all manner of public assemblies, but especially in the theatre, where one's actions may make or mar the pleasure for which another has paid.

AT THE THEATRE

1. Men remove their top coats and hats before taking their seats, either checking or holding them. Women doff their wraps in the lobby, but remove their hats after being seated.

2. One who arrives after the orchestra has begun to play should enter unobtrusively as possible; one who arrives after the play has started should wait until the first intermission before taking his seat.

3. Either the man or the woman may properly precede in following the usher to their seats, but never walk down the aisle with arms linked.

4. One avoids continued conversation during the play; likewise bosterous applause.

5. One does not begin putting on wraps during the last act, but waits until the curtain falls.

It is bad manners for the young man with a young woman at the theatre to leave her alone during intermission. (Tomorrow: Etiquette on the street.)

PRETTY NEW RAIMENT
FOR SMALL GIRLS

Little girls' spring models from Paris are blossoming out in the show windows.

For "best dresses," tulle or chiffon velvet—usually in shell pink, with little trimmings—are indicated.

For less formal wear, black and emerald green are contrasted in frocks with irregular panels or bands of one shade or the other.

But the distinctive lingerie dresses are most fascinating. They are of triple voile, linen, organdy or crepe de chine, in all the delicate pastel shades, trimmed with embroidered dots, net frills or pin tucks.

Final spring models to appear are dresses; they can be worn under concealing winter coats. Next come wraps and suits; finally, tailored one-piece dresses with which no outer garment is worn.

Early models include dresses of wool, crepe, tulle, satin, cotton crepe and many novelty fabrics in silk and wool. Embroidery is used to trim them, and braided dresses are very smart.

Styles are simple, with a slight tendency toward higher waistlines—nearly back to normal—and straight chemise frocks.

Latest Tips in Fads
and Fashions

BRIGHT-COLORED FLOWERS

The use of flowers is a distinguishing note in spring millinery, particularly the use of vivid-colored ones which contrast with the color of the straw.

RIBBON SASHES

Narrow ribbon sashes of novelty ribbon, two-faced or pleated, are shown on gowns of printed silk and organdy. Frequently they are tied with many loops or made into very full ruffles.

POCKETS ALLOWED

Things who love pockets, and most women do—will be glad to know that many dresses have one or two on the skirt, sometimes of contrasting material, and sometimes of lace, embroidery, or brocade fabric. If there is but one pocket, it is always monogrammed.

NAVAJO DESIGNS

Navajo designs are found woven in the hem of knitted frocks, or adorning the collars and cuffs of the smartest sweaters. Usually they are in black or in a darker tone than the body of the frock.

SHADED EFFECTS

The use of chiffon in layers is a practice that is gaining in popularity. Sometimes half a dozen different tones are used to get the desired effect. Rose shading into delicate pink, or purple that blends into lavender or orchid are much liked.

GRAY AND COHAI

A gown of gray Spanish lace is draped over a slender sheath of gray satin, and adorned with a giraffe composed of coral beads. A lace panel hangs from shoulder to hem in the back.

OF WHITE CREPE

Gowns of heavy white crepe are heavily embroidered in red, black and yellow and caught up in the front of the skirt with elaborate drapery.

FOR THE WRIST

The wrist watch takes a back seat these days. Now a handkerchief, a gay chiffon or printed silk or linen tied about the wrist gets all the attention.

ELABORATE COATS

Coats for dress wear were never more elaborate than they are to be this season. Wrap-about models of pale-colored satins are elaborately beaded in self-toned beads and colored and cuffed with ermine.

FEATHERING AMBER

Small amber beads are the only trimming used on an elaborately draped gown of amber-colored crepe de chine. The irregular hemline is outlined with the beads, and they occur at intervals of about every inch over the entire surface of the frock.

SPRING MILLINERY

Milliners are showing an inclination to concentrate trimming on small hats and practically eliminate it from large ones. With the large picture hats, now being shown there is a tendency to get the style in the line and the fabric rather than in any adornment. Small hats are much more decorated than usual.

LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. Bromley Shepard
Specializes in Exclusive
Clothes for Women

Few Lowell women have attained such remarkable success in business as Mrs. Bromley Shepard of Bromley-Shepard, Inc. For the past sixteen years, Mrs. Shepard has specialized in designing and making exclusive clothes for women. Mrs. Shepard is



MRS. BROMLEY-SHEPARD

highly regarded as an authority on women's fashion. At present, she conducts one of the finest factories in New England in connection with her salon on John street, Bromley-Shepard, Inc. Her dresses are sold in exclusive specialty shops throughout the country and everything that Mrs. Shepard sells is made right here in Lowell. In her factory, two specialty shops—one in Hartford, Conn., the other in Providence—sell Bromley-Shepard dresses exclusively. Besides her Lowell salon, Mrs. Shepard conducts a studio at 106 Boylston street, Boston, and a 35th street office at 1 West 35th street. She has also recently opened a modern beauty salon which is the utmost in luxury and refinement. While Mrs. Shepard has had marked success in her various business ventures, she is still a quiet, unassuming woman. And though she has scores of friends and various business connections in all parts of the country, she is an ardent believer in Lowell—first, last and always.

GOOD MANNERS

A woman may call on a man only on business, such as she may have, for instance, with her clergyman, lawyer or physician.

Such calls are made during office hours and the conversation is confined to business matters.

If a woman has occasion to visit a man's home she is accompanied always by a masculine relative or by a woman older than herself—unless she is acquainted with the family where she calls.

LEATHER COATS

Leather coats in bright blues and greens that just reach the waistline, are a novelty launched this season by a prominent French designer. They combine well with printed fabrics as well as all white.

Seen in the Shops
BY POLLY PROCTOR

Posters in the downtown shops proclaim the fact that Monday, March 5, marks the opening of National Silk Week, so Polly Proctor decides that her costume for spring, 1923, will be of silk. Come with her and see what she buys and where she buys it: Silks in all their glory, by the yard, in the finished garment—hosiery, gloves, millinery—slippers—ribbons, everything that a woman needs and loves, from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet. POLLY PROCTOR.

SOME IMPORTANT
FACTS

How many realize the magnitude of the business in this country made possible by the product of the marvelous little silk worm, which, individually, spins an average of 500 yards of unbroken silk strand in a single cocoon? It is interesting to learn that in the United States there is sold practically a billion dollars' worth of silk a year.

This makes the silk business one of the largest and most important industries in America and establishes the fact that the United States consumes more of the world's supply of raw silk and manufactures more silk than all other countries of the world combined.



Muslin unbleached, good, sturdy stuff, is used for this chic frock. In cut and general lines as straight and simple as an artist's smock.

To make it for a girl of six, you'll need of yards just three. Or twice the length of finished dress. Plus hem, belt, sleeves—you see?

Embroidery in green and blue and red. On a strip of muslin done. With finest, softest, cotton thread. Gives this wee frock bon ton!

Household Hints

Often rolled lace will respond to cornmeal treatment.
Rub it with the meat, as with soap, and shake lightly with the fingers. When all the meal has been removed it should have taken with it a great deal of the dirt.

You'll get best results by using white meal with white lace, and yellow with darker or ecru laces.

IT SAVES DISHWASHING

Clean all fish, fowl and vegetables on a paper and burn it. This saves dishwashing and scrubbing.

IN STEWING FRUIT

Remember you don't need to use so much sugar if you add a pinch of carbonate of soda when stewing fruit.

ADD SOME BLUING

Your cut glass will be clear and sparkling if you add a little bluing to the soda in which you wash it.

DON'T LET THEM SOAK

Never put ivory-handled knives or egg beaters in soap. Always wash and dry immediately after using.

RAW POTATO HELPS

A piece of raw potato dipped in baking soda will be most effective in banishing tarnish from your silver.

WATER WILL HELP

If you want to warm over biscuits, rolls or muffins, so they will be just as delicious as when they were fresh, put them in a pan and place in another pan of water; then let them stay for a few minutes in a hot oven.

HUSBAND SUES



Threats of a counter-suit were made by Marjorie Prevost, film actress, following filing of a suit for divorce by her husband, Albert Lloyd Burgen, engineer. Among his charges are that she insisted on lying abed in the morning and was an untidy housekeeper.

TRIMMED WITH BEFFLES

Figured georgette crepes in large floral designs are shown this season trimmed with tiny tuftles of silk or velvet, or of black lace.

HER MILLINERY

For Spring, 1923, will be of silk—and at Rose Jordan Hartford's she finds the most becoming and original styles in

Gage
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altogether lovely. Gage Hats for Spring truly express the spirit of youth. Never were they more charming or alluring!

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Pure silk full fashioned hose, high spliced heels, heavy garter top in grey, brown, sand, silver and black. \$2.25 value. Sale price \$1.85

HER RIBBONS

Paisley and Egyptian patterns in bright and dark combinations for sashes and dress trimmings. Specialty priced 95c

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Her Corsets

Are of silk broche, which she purchased at the Jennings Corset Shop. The best standard models in corsets are carried in this little shop, exploiting both back and front laced models. You will find the fitting rooms ample and bright, and the shop is also equipped to handle surgical fittings.

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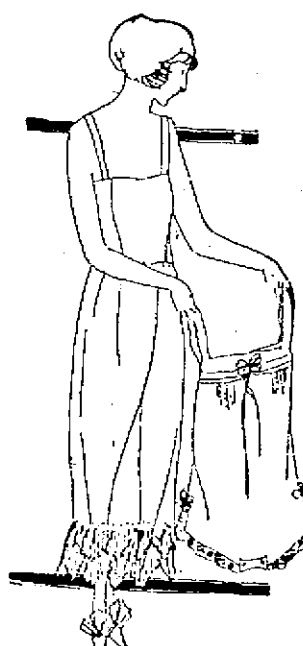
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Her Undermuslins---



Polly prefers silken intimate apparel, because silk accentuates the style lines of her dress and it is not bulky. It is surprising what individuality is put into the beautiful lingerie one finds at Maker & McCurdy's. Looking around, it seems as if every conceivable demand for bloomers, chemises in many styles, gowns, and so on, could be satisfied.

Maker & McCurdy

CORSETS

UNDERMUSLINS

See-Sawing Seven Days And Nights in Gotham



THIS IS LEAH BAIRD, WHO KNOWS THIS FELLOW? YOU'VE WRITTEN THE SCENARIOS OF THE SEEN HIM OFTEN IN MANY FILMS IN WHICH SHE STARS. MAKEUPS. IT'S THE LATEST HER LATEST IS "IS DIVORCE A PHOTOGRAPH OF LON CHANEY, FAILURE?"

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, March 3.—Saw Andrea Lafayette, here from Paris to play "Trills" in the movies. Says the remarkable thing about New York frequency with which New Yorkers

who have lived here all their lives got lost. Saw Pola Negri in "Mad Love," a lurid German picture that should attract to the theatres everyone who used to be attracted by Theda Bara. Saw Emil Cohn make his bow before the motion picture camera. He can hand cards and apes in the same of acting to some of our painted stars of the screen—Saw Lige Conley in "Casey Jones Jr." for the second time. Can't understand how he can take such hard numbers without breaking his neck—Saw "Rita Coventry" who has fashioned from Julian Street's novel. Second act exceedingly fine, others thought—Saw "Anything" which might happen—Saw Leslie Howard, Roland Young and Leslie Howard, can't too good for such a play. They're all exceedingly funny—Saw Agnes Ayers and Richard Dix in "Racing Hearts," a film of romance of the auto race track. Missed Wally Beery—Saw Victor Seastrom, Swedish director and one of the finest artists in the movie line. Hope he gets the kind of story he's looking for—Saw Jackie Muddy and Daddy Coogan. I hope the boy doesn't spoil his parents. These modern children are much more lenient with their parents than the old generation was—Saw Florence Field in "Hail and Farewell." She says "Hail" to love when she meets it after a painful career and "Farewell" when her name might besmear the name of her loved one. Her stuff—Saw "You and I," Philip Barry's Harvard prize play. Smart lines, new drama, novel staging and exceptionally fine cast headed by J. P. Warner and Lucile Watson—Saw Emily Foy in "The Sporting Thing to Do." The "sporting thing" was to divorce her husband when another woman won him in order to win him back—Saw Antonio Moreno and the new Mrs. Moreno. Say girls! Tony in the dash is the handsomest man I ever laid eyes on. He's going to Palestine to film scenes of his movie story based on the Ten Commandments. Arrangements are now being made for the longest location trip in the history of motion pictures. It is half around the earth from Hollywood to the land. DeMille has already sent Mrs. Florence Meacham to Palestine to obtain authentic data for the production. Gibson Gowland has just returned from London to play the leading role in Von Stroheim's "Greed." Gowland dug for gold in Africa and was a pick-and-shovel artist in Canada. He met a beach in front of the Gull's studio waiting for D. W. to call them as extras at \$5 a day.

One of the biggest mergers in the film industry in recent years is that of the Cosmopolitan and Goldwyn companies. Cosmopolitan pictures henceforth will be distributed through the Goldwyn system under an arrangement which makes Marion Davies the only London star of the merged companies. CINCINNATI—Mildred Harris has left vaudeville for several months to appear in a film for Metro.

Frank Mayo signs long-term contract with Goldwyn.

A motion picture company has been formed at Madras, India, to film stories based on Hindu legends and religious writings.

Frances Marion is writing the scenario for "The Love Miter," in which Anita Stewart returns to the screen.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A Double-Headline Bill Will Hold Fourth Special Attractions For the Coming Week

The bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre Sunday will hold some of the best things of the current bill, and, in addition, three new acts which have been tried and found not wanting. It will be a first rate entertainment mixture featuring the following:

Joe Seymour and his company singing their way through "The Brat" there will be James Thornton, the good-natured funny man; Macs & Fred, in their heavily musical act; and Brooks & Morgan in songs. The new-comers will be Van Buren & Sinclair, Pauline Hope and Elizabeth Rynne, a unit of Fred Bond.

At Lydell and Carleton Macy, who will be one of the two headline acts of the coming week's bill, are expected.

THE STRAND

Tarkington's Masterpiece, "The Flirt," Chief Attraction at The Strand, First Three Days of Next Week

Booth Tarkington's masterpiece of American life, during and truthfully drawn, entitled "The Flirt," which is to be the chief attraction on The Strand program for the first three days of the coming week, will surely interest all lovers of the better grade

of photography. Frank Mayo in "Well-Laid" is to be the other feature for the first of the week. During the last three days of the week, starting on Thursday, "Hungry Hearts," one of the latest and best Goldwyn pictures, starring Tom Mix in "Do and Dare," will be offered. A Clyde Cook comedy, "Rich and Dry," will be the other feature of this triple-combination program.

Like a moth irresistibly drawn to the flaming candle, so were men side-glanced from those eyes and the damage was done. Yet you couldn't blurt it out. It was as natural for her to flirt as it was to eat, but like all her kind, there came a time when she had to pay the penalty for her indiscretions. Booth Tarkington's story, "The Flirt," was one of the most widely read books in the country, and its entertainment value is greatly enhanced by its presentation in screen form. The role of Cora Madison is portrayed by Eileen Percy, with Helen Jerome Eddy as the platter, who is the direct antithesis of "the flirt." The others of the cast enjoy enviable reputations for past screen successes. The production was directed by Robert Henley and now artistic heights were reached both in dramatic work and photography. It's a straightforward, honest reflection of American life as it is known—and incidentally, by many families of our community.

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duction of "The Fascinating Widow" will also have a large part in the proceedings. Miss Mason is a dancer who recalls Marilyn Miller in her early success, and is to appear next season with the famous Pinner and Pinner in the review now being written for them. Besides Miss Mason, there will be several other young ladies, specially engaged, who will make up the chorus for the show. The grand production will be on a par with the best that the management has put on thus far, and hereinafter it will be well to order seats well in advance.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND

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gaged players for next week only, will appear in "La La Lucille," a peppy musical comedy, full of good music, broad comedy and romantic situations. "La La Lucille" was first produced in Boston in the summer of 1921, and the following season was produced in New York with great success. It ran a season there, and the music from the show has been popular ever since. The plot was founded on Fred Jackson's well-known farce, "A Full House," which was popular some seasons ago. In producing "La La Lucille," the management feels that it is giving Lowell a production entirely worth while, and has spared no pains to make it a big success.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Six giant De Havilland planes, carrying 42 officers of the air service, took off at Kelly field shortly after 8 o'clock today on a flight to Porto Rico. The first ship left at 8:01 o'clock and a half-minute later all were in the air. After circling over the field in close formation, they headed due south and turned toward Houston. They were flying in a 12 mile east wind.

GREEN GRAPES
A black with a wide sweeping brim is trimmed with a cascade of small green grapes that fall to the shoulder on the left side.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH IS NO LONGER A MYTH

New Scientific Discovery Brings Man's Dearest Dream to Verge of Realization

Man's oldest and dearest dream, an "elixir of youth," is brought to the verge of realization by a recent scientific discovery. Actual renewal of the body is not yet possible, but chemists have found an almost magical substance which apparently renews youthful vigor, regardless of age. Results are attained in less time than by gland operations and are highly satisfactory, according to thousands who have been restored by the new discovery.

The importance of this find cannot be estimated. It virtually brings youth back to the aged, besides increasing the powers of younger persons and restoring energy lost through disease, exhaustion or natural weakness. Although entirely harmless, it often produces amazing improvement overnight, and many users testify to a full restoration of vigor within a week. The quick effect is due to what scientists call a "chemokinetic," or increased activity of the organism on which vital force depends.

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NOTED LAWYER DEAD

William Gorrick Beale, Who Drew Up Marshall Field's Will, Which Withdrew Many Legal Attacks
CHICAGO, March 3.—William Gorrick Beale, who drew up the Marshall Field will, a document which has withstood many legal attacks, is dead here today. He was for many years a law partner of Robert T. Lincoln, and was a trustee of Bowdoin college.

ADD SOME SODA
Add a little soda to the water in which you wash the greasy cooking utensils and see how much labor you save.

Business Men to Open "Safety First" Campaign
(Continued)

on matters that will tend to safeguard their lives and prevent them from meeting with accidents on the highways of the state, will be the most elaborate ever known.

The end of the present year will see more than 200 children of the state at large killed and nearly 6,000 injured by automobiles, the Safety Council declares, unless a highly organized campaign is undertaken at once to keep them out of the highways.

Today Major Jeyes received vast quantities of new poster material and cards for extending the campaign in Lowell and vicinity. The exhibits and warning show half-tones photographs of children climbing onto ice wagon rear-ends, running behind electric cars and hanging on to wagons, coal trestles and other vehicles.

Local Campaign Plans
Local campaign plans now being arranged by Major Jeyes include many new suggestions for public safety signs and highway danger lines of the pavement-painted sort. The major has plans for additional policemen to handle school children passing to and from study buildings in every section of the city, although numerous schools today have police protection for the children for several minutes at a time when dismissal of schools comes and in the morning march to the buildings in dangerous traffic centers.

In his work as representative of the Massachusetts Safety Road association, Major Jeyes is planning to have a conference with city highway department officials soon, asking that white lines be painted at different angles on the street pavements near school ground entrances and at large crossings near the buildings, so that children may be handled easier and with more safety than is now the case.

Truants entitled "Let's Make Our State Safe for the Children," are also to be distributed in bundles and the teachers of every schoolroom will be supplied with enough of them to "go around." The safety council also has new "Golden Rules" for children to follow, referring to the greater number of accidents caused by speeding automobiles, riding bicycles on the sidewalks, running instead of walking across streets, hooking on to wagons and cars with sleds, etc., jay-walking on the highways, getting on and off street cars in the wrong direction, glaring headlights on cars, failure to keep to the right, etc. Handsome booklets containing half-tones photographs that greatly interested many children, are being distributed now and thousands of more copies have been ordered to meet new requests for copies.

The starting of the \$200 campaign will mean a lively series of rallies led by leading business men of Lowell and the fund will undoubtedly be raised quickly, the workers in this safety first campaign say.

Lowell First Standing
The "Safety First" campaign held some time ago—1919 was the year—



Cape-like lines characterize full length spring wraps. As in one of the models sketched, the irregular hemline is very smart. Circular lines also are popular. The other sketch is that of a wrap with wide sleeves that are little more than armholes. A deep pleat gives a yolk effect. Short coats are in favor too. The smartly dressed woman will be sure to have a jaquette this spring, but she'll have it in addition to, not in place of, her long wrap.

came at a time when deaths and severe injuries from highway accidents, were reported yearly in pathetic numbers. In 1919 when the campaign made much headway in Lowell and vicinity, the result at the end of six months put Lowell in 2d place in the entire U.S.A. list of cities waging similar campaigns here having next to the first position in smallest number of accident cases reported.

When the campaign efforts "failed," the accident totals began to grow, until last year Lowell held the unenviable position of "seventh highest city in the country in number of deaths and accident cases on highways."

Because of Lowell's near-top position at the present time in a city with many more traffic accidents than formerly, the Massachusetts safety council has asked that the local work being performed be increased in strength and support from now on. The money will be raised in Lowell

during the week of March 11. Each team of ten members will secure ten one-dollar subscriptions, to be credited—as the Red Cross does in its campaign—to membership in the Safe Roads federation. Advance literature is to be sent to each "prospector" who will be asked to donate one dollar to the \$200 fund for exclusive work in Lowell. A meeting of the business men selected for this campaign, will be held probably next week under the direction of Major Jeyes.

Killed and Injured
Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of automobile plate numbers, is chairman of the Safety council. His reports show that in the year 1919 with 250,381 autos, 352 persons were killed and 15,257 injured in Massachusetts; last year, with 461,513 automobiles in operation, 322 persons were killed and 15,377 injured.

Major Jeyes points to the fact that during the coming season this win-

ter upon streets set apart for constant use by the children and duty supervised by competent officers of the law, there were no serious accidents or fatalities.

New Bedford today leads the country in safety-first records, being the first city in the land to respond to widespread teachings of the danger of traffic transgressing and foolish walking and running across roads where the traffic is heavy. The work in the Whaling City is being carried on by all city officials and many clubs aided of course by the school authorities, every organization engaged in the "safety-first" campaign acting as one big unit. Major Jeyes hopes that the same spirit may be aroused here.

Elevator operators are also coming in for advice this year in every city and town in Massachusetts. The National Safety council is about to issue four lessons in safety for such operators.



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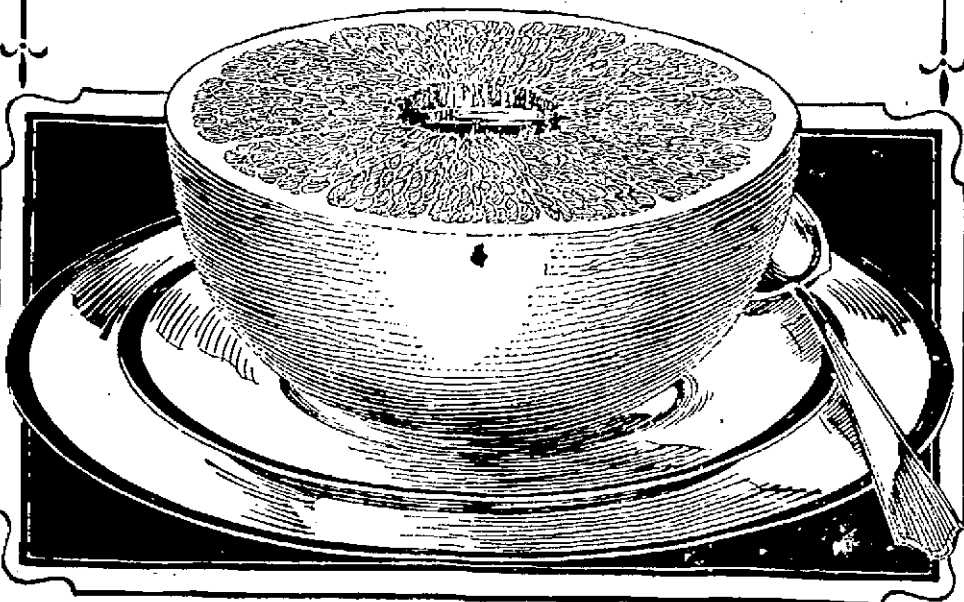
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PAULINE MANCHESI AT SCHOOLBy JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIET
(N.E.A. Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, March 3.—Holidays are the worst days in the year for Olympia Pascale.

And all because a couple of school teachers and a psychologist came along and started tampering with her education.

"I'd been having trouble with my arithmetic," explains Olympia. "It was about fractions and percentages and things and I couldn't get it. I tried a this dress I've got on and an apron

lot and I made up my mind that if I ever got through the sixth grade they wouldn't catch me coming back to school any more.

"Then one day my teacher told me I didn't ever have to look in that old book again. That I was going into another room where I could see instead of working over foolish old problems. I had always liked to sew and you ought to see the pretty things I started making right away. I made things and I couldn't get it. I tried a this dress I've got on and an apron

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Painless Teaching

But Olympia has done more than to sew. Here, according to teachers at Public school No. 3 where Olympia and 89 other girls are entered in special classes, are some of the things Olympia has learned.

To take a tape measure, measure a school mate from shoulders to knees and figure how much goods will be required to make that school mate a dress.

To go to a store, purchase material, cut it economically and fashion it into a conservative, serviceable garment.

To compute how much labor has gone into the making of the garment, figure the overhead cost, trimming, etc., and sell the garment, if necessary, at a fair profit.

And all this Olympia didn't know arithmetic had anything to do with it.

It was pretty nearly the same with Pauline Manchese, Pauline couldn't "read" geography, and when teachers started her on an imaginary trip to Paris and gave her a lot of time tables and pictures and Pauline could pick out what hotel she would go on and what hotel she would stay at and what famous places she would visit.

Makes School Popular

"We've simply taken a hint from the old family doctor," explains Miss L. Pearl Whittaker, one of the teachers. "They used to sugar coat the worst tasting medicines. We've sugar coated the three R's."

In all 120 girls have been entered in these "special classes." They are girls between the ages of 12 and 14 who, having trouble with the usual school curriculum would ordinarily quit school as soon as the law allowed. But under the new system the girls become interested in school work, their school standing is improved, and other girls are clamoring to be admitted!

WESLEY D. PIERCE

Wesley D. Pierce is a plumbing and heating contractor who has been doing business in Lowell a great many years. He is a man who knows his business from a to z and one who believes in the motto, "Live and Let Live." See him for your next heating or plumbing job. His office is at 126 Bridge Street.

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JAMES WALKER

By BILLY EVANS

Why do some players who are sensations in the minors fail to deliver in the majors?

Why do other players who meet with only fair success in the bushes develop into major league stars?

That has been a deep, dark mystery for years to major league scouts and managers. It will probably remain so forever.

It is peculiar, too, for the rough fundamentals of the game are the same in the minors as in the majors.

Take the case of James Roy Walker, a six-foot right-handed pitcher of speed, curves and enough pitching stuff, according to major league experts, to live a long life as a major leaguer.

Walker was given a trial with the Cleveland Indians about six years ago. He was noted for control in the minors. In the American League he four-balled his way back to the minors.

Pulled a Couchnut

In the minors again, Walker regained his bearings and once more pitched himself to a major league trial in 1915. He was a member of the Chicago Cubs. But Walker failed for the second time.

In looking for pitching strength for his Cardinals in 1917 Branch Rickey was tipped off to Walker, then with the New Orleans Pelicans. Walker had won 27 games and lost 11 with New Orleans.

In the Southern League that year were Johnny Glazer, Johnny Morrison, Clyde Barlow, Juddon Yellowhairs, Thomas Sheehan, Johnny Suggs and Dazzy Vance, all of whom advanced to the majors.

Walker was touted as easily the best prospect of the bunch, a pitcher ready to take his turn as a big league regular. That's what Rickey was looking for.

Star in the Minors

A year and a half with the Cardinals and Walker had failed for the third time and back to New Orleans he drifted.

When the 1922 pitching averages of the Southern League were issued it was discovered that Walker was the prize of the list. He had won 19 of the 11 games in which he pitched and he featured with an earned-run column of 1.32, the best pitching record of the season for all leagues.

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THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Cardinal Completes Task of
Translating Work of Car-
dinal De Lai's

BOSTON, March 3.—Cardinal O'Connell has finished his translation of Cardinal De Lai's book on "The Passion of Christ" and the publishers announce the publication will be ready for distribution in a short time.

The cardinal gave to the work of translation every moment of time he could get between his urgent duties and the translation was finished in time to publish the book before Lent, as the great wish of the cardinal was to put the remarkable work of Cardinal De Lai in the hands of Catholics in season to help them better to understand and enter into the spirit of Lent, and especially the spirit of Holy Week.

Cardinal O'Connell has only one thing in view in connection with his translation—that the Catholic people be given the privilege of possessing a book which has made a profound impression upon his own mind, believing that their faith will be strengthened for having read it. His one desire is to get it into the hands of priests and people, and every other consideration was brushed aside.

BROTHERS DIE

ON SAME DAY

TROY, N. Y., March 3.—Jesse A. Ida, died suddenly here yesterday less than nine hours after the death of his brother, James M. Ida, who was found dead in his bathroom yesterday morning. Both were pioneer collar manufacturers of Troy, and both were members of the firm of George P. Ida & Co., one of the leading collar and shirt concerns of the city.

Jesse A. Ida died without having heard of the death of his brother a short time before.

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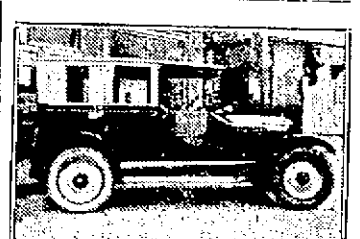
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NEW YORK, March 2.—(By the Associated Press.)

KNOW NO LAW AGAINST MURDER

Mrs. Saludes, on Trial for Slaying Martelliere, So Testified

Had Never Heard of Law and Was Not Interested in Matter

NEW YORK, March 2.—Paulette Saludes, on trial for slaying Oscar Martelliere, insurance broker, declared today on the witness stand that she had never heard of any law against murder and was not interested in the matter.

"Were you not taught in your infancy that it was wrong? Were you not taught in church that you shall not kill?" asked Assistant District Attorney Brothers.

Then she answered affirmatively.

"From your knowledge of life, did you not know it was wrong to kill people without justification?" Judge Morris Keenly, who is presiding, asked.

"I am not qualified to answer such questions," she answered.

"You know today that it was wrong to kill Martelliere?" asked Mr. Brothers.

"I do not know that I killed him," she answered.

Before Mrs. Saludes entered court today, her counsel asked her to hold herself in check on the stand and not to give way to emotion. He told her he did not believe in the efficacy of woman's tears on a jury.

PROBE FATAL EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER

MANTUA, March 2.—(By the Associated Press.) It was just after the destroyer Hulbert took the Atlantic fleet speed trophy by making 45 knots an hour, yesterday, that tragedy came aboard to chill the pride of the crew. Six enlisted men were killed by an explosion in the boiler room.

An investigation board has been appointed to determine the cause. The bodies were removed to the Cavite naval station, where they will be prepared for burial.

Naval authorities had been unable today to determine the exact cause of the explosion. Two theories were advanced—the first that when a human being, going on duty, attempted to open the valve of a faulty burner, the oil instead of flowing into the fire box, squirted against the boiler head, spraying the room and setting fire to the paint. The other possible explanation is that there was a flare-back of burning oil which ignited the paint, forming a gas that suffocated the sailors.

NOTES ON CONSULATE CONTROVERSY

LONDON, March 2.—(By the Associated Press.) The element of secrecy was omitted from the consular controversy, so far as the English public is concerned, when the government today issued to the press the text of the latest note from the United States and the reply of the British government which was handed to American Ambassador Harvey last night.

The British note, which apparently does not alter the situation, denies, as stated in the American note, that Great Britain "has been fully informed of the investigation by officials of the United States government into the charges against Consul Slater and Vice Consul Brooks of undue discrimination against British vessels."

MAY AS WELL HAVE WAR AS PEACE

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K. K. K. ORGANIZER UNDER ARREST

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TO DISCUSS REFORMS IN JURY SYSTEM

BOSTON, March 2.—Proposed reforms in the jury system will be discussed at a meeting of the district attorneys of the state, with Attorney General Jay R. Benton at the state house tomorrow. The prosecutors also will consider the attitude to be taken by district attorneys in the trials of coal dealers, who have been found guilty in local courts of giving short weight or selling adulterated coal and who have appealed. Mr. Benton said the conference would also recommend any changes in the criminal laws designed to lessen crime.

PAINTER DROPPED BRUSH; TAFT TO RESCUE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A painter working on one of the government hotels near the capitol yesterday dropped his brush. It landed on the terrace and he asked a large pedestrian who passed opportunistically to hand it to him. The passer scrambled up the terrace and lifted the brush to the workman.

"Thanks," said the painter.

"Don't mention it," replied Chief Justice Taft.

FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Bowen Fears He Will Be Slain by K. K. K. if Returned to Georgia

NEW YORK, March 2.—Fearing he will be slain by the K. K. K. if he is returned to Georgia to face a charge of larceny, James H. Bowen, former president of the Black and White Taxicab Co., of Atlanta, has appealed to Governor Smith to deny an application for his extradition.

Bowen claims to have been horse-whipped by Klansmen just outside of Atlanta, last January, and warned not to return to the state. The whipping followed remarks about the Klan, he said.

Bowen, a former resident of Massachusetts, was arrested recently as a fugitive from justice at the request of Atlanta authorities, who said he was under indictment there for alleged theft of notes from the taxicab company.

TAKEN AT GUN POINT

Alleged Head of Gang of Auto Thieves Captured in East Boston

BOSTON, March 2.—Gabriel Torcello, alleged to be the head of a gang of automobile thieves operating in New York, New Jersey and this state, was captured at gun point in a pool room in the East Boston district today.

Arraigned in the municipal court he pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny of automobiles and was held in bonds of \$5000. Officers who arrested him said they had located in garages here several of a score of cars brought here from New Jersey and New York within the past two months.

PERMITS FOR RELEASE OF WHISKEY STOLEN

NEW YORK, March 2.—Stolen liquor withdrawal permits calling for the release of whiskey valued at nearly a quarter of a million dollars, were received by the New Holland distillery of Hellam, Pa., during August, 1921, Edward P. McDaniel, secretary-treasurer of the distillery, testified today at the trial of former State Prohibition Director Harold J. Hart and 15 other defendants for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Prior witnesses have testified to receipt of stolen permits for release of about \$750,000 worth of liquor, although not more than 1000 cases were actually withdrawn.

The permits, McDaniel stated, bore the stamp of Hart and were counter-signed with a signature purporting to be that of Thomas Reilly, Hart's chief assistant.

PLANS FOR FAR-FLUNG R. R. CONSOLIDATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Members of the interstate commerce commission made exhaustive queries today into plans for far-flung railroad consolidations in the west proposed by Halse Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

On the witness stand before the commission, Mr. Holden defended at every point the proposal which he has made for consolidating all the western railroads into four great operating units, each of which would operate more than 30,000 miles of line.

Commissioner Hall questioned the advisability of Mr. Holden's project for uniting ownership of the Denver & Rio Grande, Western and Denver and Salt Lake, between two of the giant mergers built around the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific systems.

ASKS SALARY INCREASE FOR CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Declaring some of the strongest men in the house had confessed to him that they would have to borrow money to take their families home after March 4, Representative Upshaw, democrat of Georgia, introduced a resolution today to increase the salaries of senators and representatives to \$10,000 a year.

This would get \$7500.

Mr. Upshaw quoted the late Frank M. Kane, secretary of the interior, as having said: "You congressmen would increase your salaries to at least \$10,000 a year, if you were not a pack of rascals," and added:

"Gentlemen, I am not afraid. I suppose I will be roundly criticized for this, but I am willing to suffer for the good of the order."

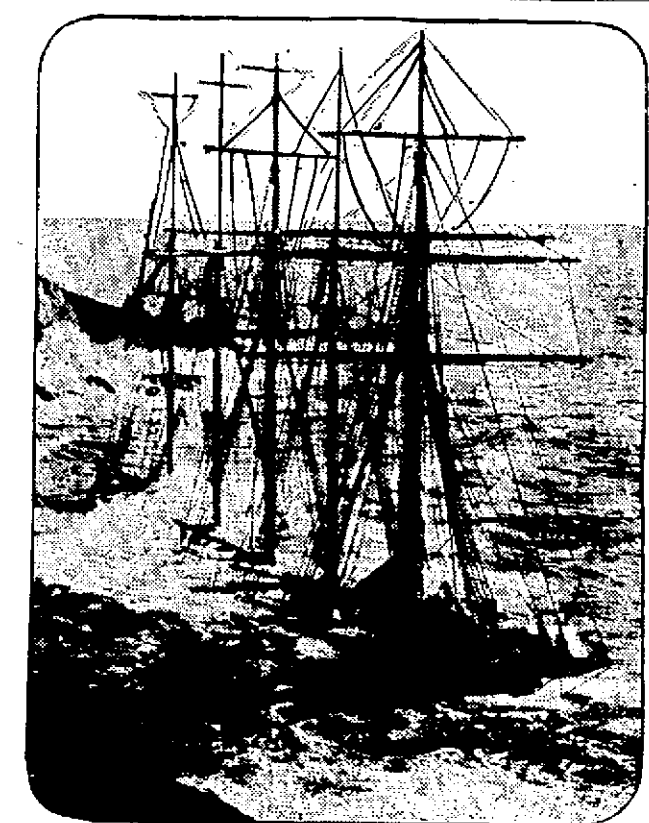
WHISKEY TAKEN AFTER GUN BATTLE

FREDERICK, Md., March 2.—After a gun battle with guards a dozen men today robbed the bonded warehouse of the Guttenberg-Horsey Distilling Co., at Burkittsville, and escaped with between 35 and 40 cases of whiskey. One of the bandits was arrested.

ENDOWMENT OF \$2,000,000

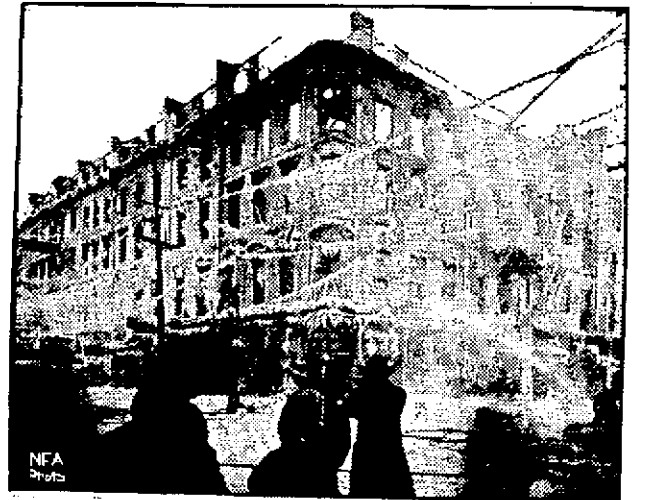
SPRINGFIELD, March 2.—A campaign to raise an additional endowment of \$2,000,000 for the International Y. M. C. A. college here was launched today in a gathering of 70 prominent Y. M. C. A. workers, from many parts of the country in which the entire student body took part. Dr. L. L. Docket, president of the college, explained that the campaign would be carried on by local committees to be organized in 40 centres.

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A GALLANT RESCUE

For 24 hours the crew of the five-masted Adolf Vinnen clung to the rigging before they were rescued by heroic life savers off the English coast. Photo shows the wrecked ship almost completely submerged.



MILLION-DOLLAR BLAZE

Properly valued at more than a million went up in smoke when the greatest fire in the history of Hamilton, Ontario, destroyed a business block recently. Several persons were slightly injured but none fatally.

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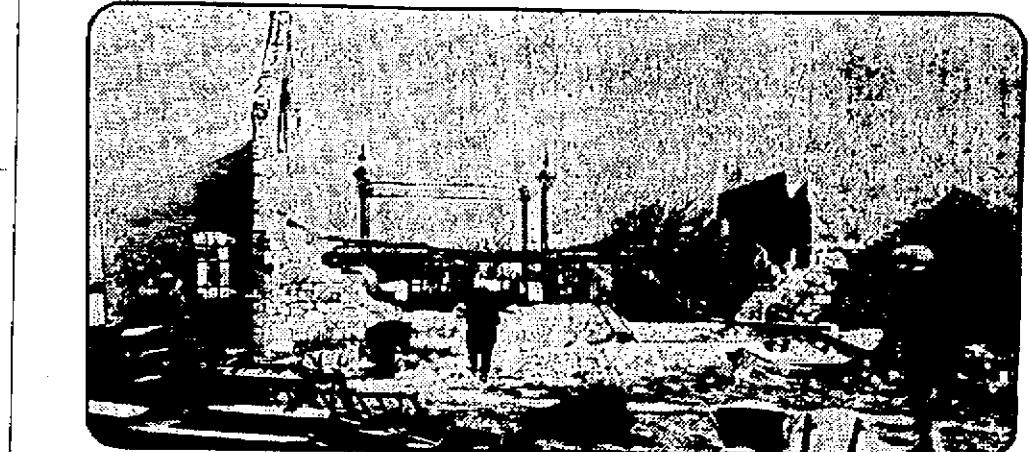
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CONFEDERATE VETS TAKE BRIDES

Standing on the front portico of the home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at Beauvoir, Miss., veterans of the southern army and three widows of veterans recently were married. All of the grooms were inmates of the soldiers' home at Beauvoir. Photos show the couples, John A. Kennedy, 79, and his bride, Mrs. Martha E. Dearman, 81 (center); Thomas P. Stewart, 84, and his bride, Mrs. Malvina Knight, 72 (left), and John McDowell, 79, and Mrs. Nancy Yates, 72, (right.)



REBELS DESTROY IRISH WATERWORKS

The latest form of violence in Ireland is the systematic destruction of municipal waterworks by the followers of De Valera. Here is all that is left of the municipal waterworks in historic Athlone after a rebel bomb had exploded.

TO FORCE AUTOISTS TO CARRY INSURANCE

BOSTON, March 2.—The legislative joint judiciary committee reported favorably today a bill which would require every owner of an automobile in this state to carry insurance to protect pedestrians or others from possible injuries inflicted by his car. Persons owning a sufficient amount of property might file a bond with the state automobile registrar in lieu of the insurance.

\$20,000 BEQUEST TO COACHMAN

PITTSFIELD, March 2.—Matthew Donovan, for 30 years coachman for Mrs. Laura Fuller of Great Barrington, was bequeathed \$20,000 in Mrs. Fuller's will filed for probate here today. She was the widow of a wealthy cotton goods manufacturer.

TO CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS CUP

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 2.—The Australian lawn tennis association today decided to challenge again this year for the Davis cup. Norman Brookes, the veteran Australian player, will be entrusted with the selection of the team.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MUST BE MEMBER OF BAR

BOSTON, March 2.—The senate today passed a bill providing that the attorney general of the state must be a member of the bar. The debate was brief.

FUNERAL OF BOURKE COCKRAN SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The body of W. Bourke Cockran, who died at his home here yesterday, will be taken to New York for interment Sunday afternoon, under plans announced today by the sergeant-at-large of the house. A large committee of senators and representatives will accompany the funeral party.

TO GET PRODUCTION OF 'DOPE'

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Porter resolution requesting that negotiations be started with foreign governments to curtail production of habit-forming drugs, was signed by President Harding today.

TO PROBE VETERANS' BUREAU

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Complete investigation of the veterans' bureau after adjournment of congress, was assured today when the senate adopted a resolution providing for a special senate committee of three members to conduct the inquiry.



MURDERED

Entries in the diary of Frederick Schnitzer, (above), wealthy Bronx (N. Y.) contractor, may disclose the identity of the mysterious woman who is believed to have shot and killed him because of jealousy.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Mississippi flood control bill, authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000,000 a year for six years under the direction of the Mississippi riverway commission was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

OUT OUR WAY

WE'LL PUT SOME OIL OUTA TH' OILCAN ON YER HAIR, AN YER MA'LL THINK YA JUS COME OUTA TH BARBER SHOP.

M-M-M-OH BOY! ALL TH' GOOD STUFF WE KIN BUY WITH THIS FIFTY CENTS MY MA' GIVE ME T' GIT A HAIRCUT.

GOLLY, IM GONNA AST MY MA FER SOME MONEY T' GIT MY HAIRCUT TOO!

GRAFT

J.R. WILLIAMS

CITY COUNCIL SCANS BUDGET

Comparison of Estimates
and Expenses—No Definite
Action Taken

Heads of Departments Sum-
moned to Appear at Con-
ference Tuesday Evening

The figures of the city budget for the present year were given the once over by the city council at a special meeting held last evening. The estimates for each department as well as the recommendations of the budget and audit commission and the mayor compared with the amounts expended last year, but no definite action was taken. In some cases where the appropriations are known as fixed charges, the figures were passed along without discussion, while in others it was voted to notify the heads of departments to appear before the council at a conference to be held next Tuesday evening in conjunction with the regular meeting.

In the course of the meeting Councilor Daly questioned the action of the mayor in not being present at the meeting as requested by the council, but Councilor Gallagher said the mayor was entirely within his rights for he was not summoned to appear before the council, but simply invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 o'clock by President Gallagher. Councilor Stevens was the only absentee. Routine business such as the granting of pole locations was transacted and an invitation from the South End club to attend an old Irish night celebration on March 17 was accepted. An opinion from the city solicitor to the effect that the vote of the council at the last meeting pertaining to the salary ordinance, was illegal, was read and on motion of Councilor Moriarty the vote was rescinded. It was also voted to advise the proposed ordinance. On petition of residents of the section, John P. Bagley was granted permission to erect and maintain a public garage at 228 Ludlum street.

At 8:50 o'clock the council assembled as a committee on appropriations and President Gallagher turned the gavel over to Councilor Cosgrove, chairman of the committee. The budget for the year was then taken up and some of its items were discussed. Messrs. Tyler, A. Stevens, Royall K. Dexter and Albert J. Bergeron of the budget and audit commission being present to answer questions.

The item of \$3400 for the printing of the tax book, contained in the estimates of the assessors' department, was a subject for discussion. Mr. Stevens informed the council that the budget and audit commission recommended the sum of \$3000 for that item, but that the mayor cut it out. Councilor Gallagher said the tax book ought to be published and Councilor Cosgrove agreed with him, saying that the book was very valuable to the men, real estate dealers and the public in general. It was voted to take the matter up with the mayor.

When the Memorial Auditorium estimates were discussed, Councilor McFadden asked if they included an appropriation for a memorial tablet to be installed within the building and the answer was in the negative. It was voted to request the chairman of the board of trustees of the Auditorium to attend next Tuesday's meeting. The estimates for the buildings department, Councilor Gallagher argued that the department should be given more money than is being recommended by the mayor, for he said there are numerous school buildings which are badly in need of repairs and he stated that the dry toilet system in the Moody and Sycamore street schools should be changed.

At this point Councilor Daly requested the city clerk to read Section 13 of the charter which empowers the council to request the mayor to attend council meetings. After the reading of the section Mr. Daly said the mayor should have been present to answer questions relative to his recommendations, but Councilor Gallagher pointed out that inasmuch as the council simply invited the mayor to be present, he was entirely within his rights in not attending.

The Chestnut street hospital, mother with dependent children, outdoor relief, city clerk, city hall, civil employment, messenger and comfort station estimates were considered as fixed charges and were passed along without comment. When the councilors' estimates were considered, Councilor Gallagher suggested and it was so voted, that \$300 be sliced from the supply schedule, making the amount \$1000 instead of \$1300.

The election commissioners asked \$1400 for the installation of 12 new precincts in the city, but Mr. Stevens stated that the amount was not recommended by his board because the commissioners had not made a report on whether the precincts would be located in schoolhouses, fire stations or in booths and therefore the board felt

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Participants in Former Matrimonial Ventures Have
Mixup Over Children

An entanglement over the question as to who should make provisions for the support of a former marriage led to the appearance of William T. Higgins in the district court this morning on a charge of non-support. The complaint was brought by the wife, who claimed that her husband had failed to provide for her and her two children, his first marriage. Defendant is also experiencing his second matrimonial venture and he, too, has children by his first wife. He told the court that he is employed in a cotton mill in this city and earns but \$18 a week. His stepchildren, he said, are old enough to help him out in various ways, but the wife will not allow them to. It was shown that he refused to care for her children and who, in turn, refused to care for his. Pending an equitable settlement of the difficulty, the case was continued one week.

For Illegal Keeping
Alfred Buxasell pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined \$100. A similar fine was imposed on Agnes Nedzweky.

An illegal keeping charge against Peter Miao was continued until Mar. 17 at the request of the government. Miao's tenement at 159 Market street was raided by Officers Moore, Conroy and Messian about 9 o'clock last night. They said they found a still, a large quantity of alleged moonshine and several barrels of hash.

Non-support charges against John J. Lusker and John L. Manning were continued until next week.

ORGANIZER REGAN RETURNS TO LOWELL

Thomas J. Regan of this city, general organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, returned this morning from a two months' trip to New York, Vermont and the western part of the state. Mr. Regan will be one of the speakers at the mass meeting of loomfixers which will be held in Trades & Labor hall in Central street Tuesday night and will return to his duties Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

At a meeting of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, which was held in Fall River last January, Organizer Regan was assigned to the Colchester district for organizing work. The district includes Colchester and Upton, N. Y., Warrington, Vt., and Adams and North Adams, Mass. For the past two months the Lowell organizer worked through his district, organizing textile operatives under the banner of the organization he represents and he reports his efforts were crowned with success. He will enjoy a well earned rest at his home in Chapel street and then he will resume his activities at Colchester.

BIDS RECEIVED BY PURCHASING AGENT

Bids on almost a score of requisitions were received by the city purchasing agent today, including several for paper supplies for the school department.

To furnish one car of white clipped oats for the street department, W. M. Childs bid 70 cents a bushel; J. B. O'Brien bid 65 cents and the Foster Grain Co. bid 63 cents.

Drugs for the dispensary were bid on as follows: W. Korman, \$80; J. J. Brown, \$70.65; A. W. Davis, \$79.50; Davis Square Drug Co., \$110; Barry's Drug store, \$93.55.

On a requisition for school department hardware, the Thompson Hardware Co. bid \$20.67; W. T. S. Hartlett, \$23.50; and Bartlett & Dow, \$25.90.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

The 40-hour devotion in St. Patrick's church, which began last evening, will be brought to a close with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the high mass tomorrow.

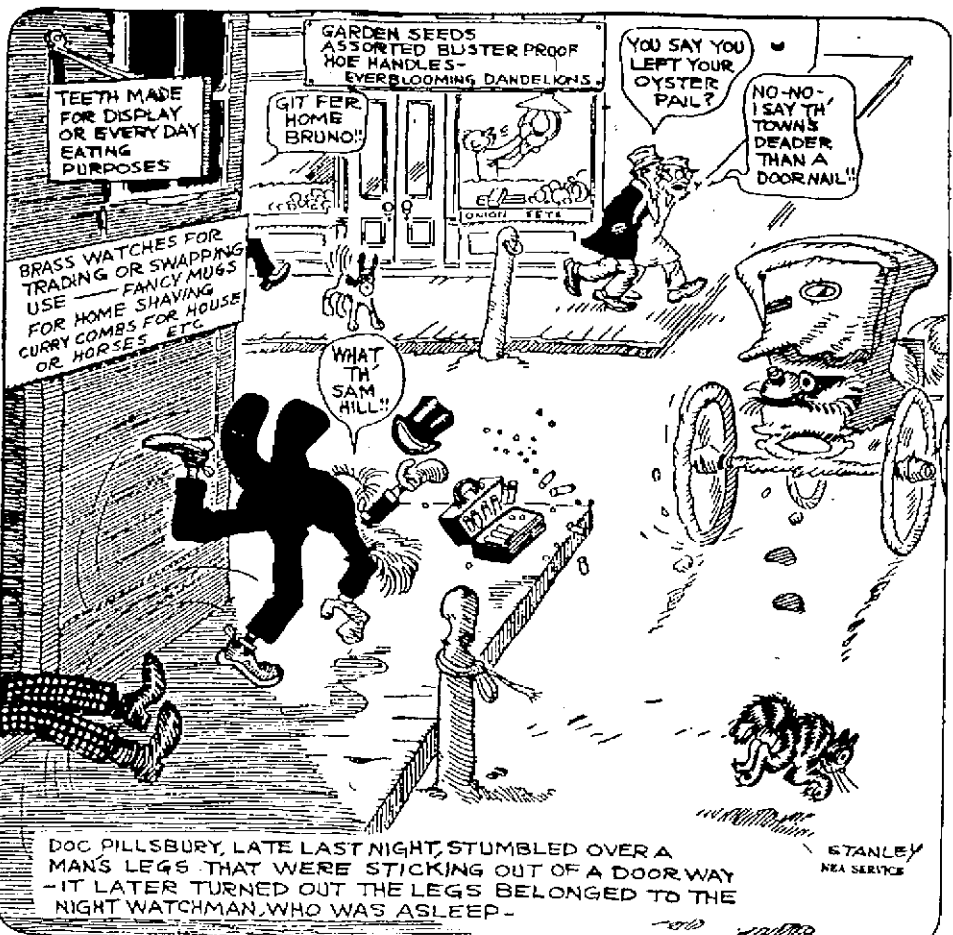
That no amount could be fixed for such improvements. The commissioners will be requested to be present at the next meeting.

The engineer's estimates were passed along without comment. Relative to the fire department estimates it was voted to notify the chief to be present at the next meeting. The health department estimates, which include health, milk and vinegar health officer and yard, were passed along. The figures recommended by the mayor for the isolation hospital were not sufficiently large, so stated Councilor Gallagher and the superintendent of the hospital will be asked to explain the needs of the institution at Tuesday's meeting.

The salary of Miss Elvett, chief clerk in the law department, was discussed under the law department estimates and Councilor Christen said he felt the young woman should be granted an increase, as he said the city solicitor is quoted that her services were worth all of \$3000 a year. The solicitor will appear at the next meeting. The library estimates were also laid on the table until the next meeting.

The estimates for the license commission, mayor's department, park, police, purchasing, public service, registrar of labor, rifle range, sealer, sewer maintenance, smoke inspector, state aid, lighting street maintenance, street sweep, street sprinkling, treasurer's water works, wagoner, who, women's compensation and miscellaneous were all passed along without discussion.

Under the head of miscellaneous there appears an item for \$1000 for a private grave. Last year \$2000 was expended under this item and Councilor McFadden asked why the amount had been reduced fifty per cent. Mr. Stevens replied that last year a special plea was made for more money for the use of the condition of some of the graves. The school department estimates were not discussed. The council then reconvened with President Gallagher in the chair and a report on the budget was submitted. Adjournment to next Tuesday evening was then voted.



DOC PILLSBURY, LATE LAST NIGHT, STUMBLED OVER A MAN'S LEGS THAT WERE STICKING OUT OF A DOORWAY—IT LATER TURNED OUT THE LEGS BELONGED TO THE NIGHT WATCHMAN WHO WAS ASLEEP—

WOMAN WAS SWINDLED CLOSING HOURS BY CANVASSER

A downtown business woman today reported to Capt. Petrie of the police department that a man giving the name of Phillips and reporting to be a representative of the R. Phillips Co., of 152 Huntington avenue, Boston, recently said her a dozen rubber aprons for \$15. He claimed that four canvassers would come to Lowell to push the sale of the aprons in local offices. When the purchaser examined the aprons she found that only two corresponded with the description of the representative, the others being practically worthless. She sent a letter to the Phillips Co. by special delivery, but it was returned unclaimed. The goods were paid for by cheque and the cheque cashed in a local bank.

Supt. Atkinson also issues a warning to Lowell people to think twice before purchasing alleged savings stamps from a Boston furniture store. One party reported to the superintendent that he had bought a book of savings valued at \$25 and when he went to claim the reward, he found that no such firm existed. It is stated that many of these books are in circulation in West Centralville.

OPPOSED TO METHOD OF PROPORTIONING COST

Appearing Thursday before the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs at a hearing on the proposed traffic way linking up Harvard bridge and the Middlesex Fells way by a new road through the cities of Cambridge and Somerville, which, if allowed would cost the city of Lowell as its share of the burden to be placed upon Middlesex county, approximately \$76,000, City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan declared the roadway undoubtedly is needed, but that the method of proportioning the cost is all wrong.

The proposed measure provides that the city of Lowell should assume one-fourth of the estimated cost of construction, which totals \$2,150,000 and as Lowell pays 15 per cent of the entire county tax, this city's share would be about \$76,000 and Lowell would not benefit from the roadway in any particular.

Solicitor O'Sullivan endeavored to point out to the committee that cities and towns in Essex county and along the north shore more properly should be forced to carry the burden of construction as they would directly benefit from it.

KORSAK WAS IN Milder MOOD THIS MORNING

John Korsak, who created a disturbance in Wall street yesterday morning by beating his wife and swinging her in the air, and who, when arrested and placed in a cell at the police station, proceeded to blaspheme the world in general and the police in particular, appeared in court this morning with a more congenial disposition than yesterday and was placed on probation for the next three months.

Korsak was charged with drunkenness when booked yesterday, but an additional charge of insulting a young woman was lodged against him this morning. The complainant, an attractive young girl, testified on the witness stand that Korsak had made indecent advances to her. She said that the defendant works with her in a local mill and had insulted her on more than one occasion. Judge Wright characterized him as a contemptible kind of man and felt disposed to send him to jail for this second complaint. On the agreement of Korsak's wife, however, that she was content to give him another chance, he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

LAWRENCE MAN SLAIN

Peter Massuri Killed Shortly After Midnight—Police Notified at 6 O'Clock

LAWRENCE, March 3.—Peter Massuri, 32, was shot and killed about 1 o'clock this morning in a house on Concord street. His alleged slayer, George Athauskoules, escaped. The matter was not called to the attention of the police until about 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Athauskoules told them what had happened. She said her husband had warned her not to make any outcry. Jealousy is said to have been the motive and Massuri is said to have been a boarder at the Athauskoules home.

Heed the Warning If You Cough

Coughs are danger signals. Don't neglect them. They won't get well unless you treat them right. You must heal the lining of the breathing passages. For this purpose Father John's Medicine has proven of special value. Its soothing, healing elements relieve the irritation of the breathing passages. Its strength-giving elements are so prepared that they are easily taken up by a weakened system which is thus enabled to get rid of the trouble. You can gain strength and health by taking Father John's Medicine to relieve your cough and build new flesh.—Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT Shanahan's Shoe Store

Mr. Daniel W. Shanahan has severed his connections with the LANE SHOE CO. and will devote all his time to his store, 115 Central Street, opposite the Strand Theatre.

PROPERTY CHANGES HAND

The property numbered 200-205 Salem st. and 3-5 Howers st., owned by Elizabeth T. Murdoch, has been sold to Henry B. Gerhart. The property consists of four tenements and a store in Salem street and one tenement in Howers street as well as about 2000 square feet of land. The sale price is said to be in the vicinity of \$6000. This property had been owned by the Murdoch family for over a quarter century.

PORTS SEIZED BY FRENCH

MAVENCE, March 3.—By the Associated Press—French troops this morning advanced outside the Mavence bridgehead and occupied additional small sections of German territory.

Three railroad repair shops were occupied by the French troops at Darmstadt, which is just on the rim of the bridgehead.

The ports of Mannheim and Karlsruhe, respectively 40 miles and 70 miles the south of Mavence, farther up the Rhine, also were occupied.

(Karlsruhe is not immediately on the Rhine, lying about six miles to the east. The little town of Maxau, on the Rhine, where other reports say the French crossed the river, is opposite Karlsruhe and in the Karlsruhe fiscal district.)

According to information here, these ports were occupied because of cases of sabotage on the railroads and canals in the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

The operations began at daylight and were virtually completed at noon.

LOCAL MORTALITY RATE RAILROAD HAS COAL TO SELL

Death Rate This Week Highest Since Week Ending March 13, 1920

N. Y., N. H. & H. Has 45,000 Tons of English Coal Stored at Holbrook.

The city of Lowell experienced the highest mortality rate this week since the week ending March 13, 1920, with 47 deaths reported. In the week three years ago when the rate was higher, 51 deaths occurred.

The infant mortality rate was decidedly lower this week, however, there being only five deaths, against 14 last week. Pneumonia was the cause of 16 deaths; bronchitis, three; tuberculosis, one, and influenza, one.

As was foretold by reports earlier in the week, the measles outbreak subsided considerably after last week's record-breaking total of 115 new cases, although the 37 cases reported this week show the disease still is mildly epidemic. Other infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, six; tuberculosis, four; influenza, nine.

According to reports at the office of the board of health the month of February brought 161 deaths, or six more than the total for the same month last year. The death rate for the first two months of 1923 is considerably heavier than in January of this year there were 177 deaths, against 142 for the first month of last year.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 82 Central st.

Learn to dance, Ulysse Dancing school, 265 Dutton st., Tel. 6116.

J. P. Donohue, 222-223 Eldredge bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Ladies Dresses dry cleaned, \$2. Dyed, 14, French lingerie Laundry, Tel. 1240.

The Lucy Larcom club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 738 Stevens street, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Lynch of Fort Hill avenue has gone to Glenison College, South Carolina, for a month.

A banquet will be given tomorrow night by the employees of the Atlantic and Pacific stores in Hamilton hall, Middlesex street.

The Men's club of All Souls' church will have its annual banquet in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, March 6.

An all day sewing meeting of the Lowell General Hospital aid association will be held Thursday, March 8, in St. Anne's parish house.

The nurses at the state hospital in Tewksbury are holding a banquet and entertainment there next Tuesday evening.

The annual dinner and entertainment of the Rutland chapter of the organization will be held on Tuesday evening, March 7.

The Massachusetts Mills' Overseers and Second Hands association banquet will be held in the association rooms at the mill on next Tuesday evening, March 7.

The Newbury council, A.A.R.R., will observe the anniversary of Robert Emmet at their quarters, 233 Central street, tomorrow evening, and invite the friends of the Irish republic.

The school committee will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening, which also is the date set for the next meeting of the city council for consideration of the budget.

The South End club will hold a banquet and celebration on March 16 and is planning on making it one of the biggest affairs held by their organization.

Miss Grace Eliza Donohue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Donohue of 525 Elm street, is to be engaged to play the part in a radio concert in Jordan hall, Boston, tonight.

Dr. John T. Donohue has fully recovered from serious illness resulting from an operation by which he has been laid up for six weeks, three of which were spent in St. John's hospital.

On March 19, the howling league of the American Hide and Leather company will celebrate the closing of the season with a banquet at Hamilton hall. Several officials of the company have been invited to attend and address the gathering.

The second annual banquet by the American Irish Historical society will be held in Memorial hall, city library building, March 15, at 7 p. m. Governor Flynn of Rhode Island has accepted an invitation to speak at this banquet.

Sergeant T. J. Kimball, army recruiting officer, announces that enlistments are again open for Honolulu, more are also openings for infantry, cavalry, and field artillery in various bases throughout the first corps area.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrington, on a tour of the world, left Honolulu on February 17 for Yokohama, Japan, where they will spend two weeks before starting southward to the Philippines, Java and other islands before sailing for India.

The many friends of Pierre T. Eno, the popular agent of the Prudential Insurance Co., with offices in The Sun building, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, which was performed a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Eno may be able to be about in a few days.

Mr. Francis J. Gorman of 1621 Gorham street, a graduate of the Lowell high school, class of 1920, is to appear in a musical presentation at the Boston Conservatory of Music next Monday evening in the piano-forte selection, "Faschingsschwank," by Schumann, Op. 26, allegro movement. Mr. Gorman is a pupil of P. Addison Porter and will be graduated from the conservatory next June.

NO ACTION ON CITY WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There is but little likelihood of action this year upon the recommendations of the city wire inspector relative to the complete renewal of the wiring at city hall, which has been termed a menace to life and property.

The inspector's report, submitted to the superintendent of public buildings and later turned over by him to the mayor, still is in the latter's hands, but no action has been taken upon it.

It was not considered when the annual budget was being arranged, for the reason that the mayor believes it a matter that properly should be financed by a loan. Before any action could be taken to do the work the wire inspector says is necessary, electrical engineers would be obliged to figure the job and submit estimates of cost, but, as has been stated, there is but slight chance of it being authorized this year.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY IN ROCK STREET

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the alleged assault and robbery on Alton L. Jolley, aged 16, of 408 Middlesex street, who told the police last night that he was attacked in Rock street while on his way home and robbed of his money, which amounted to \$2. He told the police that the incident and Inspector Walsh and Officer Moore and Conroy were sent to investigate. A description of the assailant was given and a thorough search of pool rooms and lunch carts in the vicinity failed to reveal the person wanted. Transcripts were arrested but later released when they gave a satisfactory explanation of their identity. The police were still working on the case today.

PARK BOARD MEETING

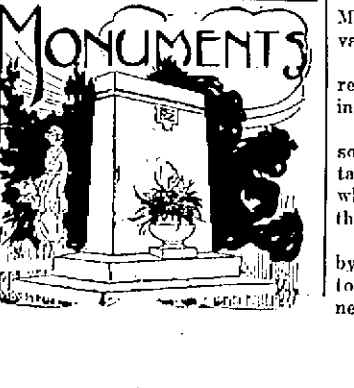
A regular meeting of the park board at which Supt. John W. Kernan will submit his annual report, will be held Monday afternoon, next, presumably at 4 o'clock. Although this hour is subject to change to suit the convenience of the commissioners.

Mid-Winter Party Monday Evening

BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL—265 Dutton Street
Dancing from 8 to 12—Ladies 40¢—Gents 50¢—Checking Free

DANCE—TONIGHT

LADIES 40 CENTS GENTLEMEN 50 CENTS
Dancing From 8 to 12—Checking Free



DANCE TONIGHT

ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orch. Adm. 40¢
Dancing Saturday Night

NOTICE—Fish and Game

The March meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, the 6th, at 7:45 p. m., in Odd Fellows Temple.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

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BAVARIAN TROOPS CARRYING ON INFANTRY TARGET PRACTICE

Report Serious Collision Northwest of Munich—30 Rioters Wounded—Berlin Reports French Troops Crossed Rhine With Apparent Intention of Cutting Off Mannheim Harbor—New Advance Ordered Because of Cases of Sabotage

PARIS, March 3.—By the Associated Press. Bavarian troops, notably in the vicinity of Munich, are declared in unconfirmed reports reaching the foreign office, to have been arming and carrying on infantry target practice.

It is also reported that during the last 15 days, the bands organized by Adolf Hitler, the Bavarian Fascist leader have been mobilized near Munich.

Serious Collision

BERLIN, March 3.—By the Associated Press.—A serious collision between Bavarian national socialists and communists is reported.

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VESPER COUNTRY CLUB AWARDED BIG GOLF TOURNAMENT

Massachusetts Amateur Golf Classic to Be Played on Vesper Course—June 17 to 30 Were the Dates Assigned by Committee in Charge

BOSTON, March 3.—The Massachusetts amateur golf championship tournament was awarded to the Vesper Country club of Lowell, today. June 17 to 30 were the dates assigned.

Ex-Imperial Wizard of Klan Arrested

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—Edward Young Clarke, former imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested here today on an indictment issued against him by the federal grand jury at Houston, Tex., charging violation of the Mann act. He was released on \$1000 bond.

Jail Crowded With Negroes After Battle

MONROE, La., March 3.—The jail at Camden, Ark., was crowded today with negroes, arrested following a racial outbreak at Pearce's switch, ten miles distant last night, in which a number of persons were wounded in a gun battle it was learned here today.

LOST TWO DAYS IN 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Two days' sick leave in 50 years of service, is the record of Horace F. Chatfield, assistant chief of the stamp issue section of the postoffice department, who said good-bye to work today, when he retired under the civil service retirement act.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, March 3.—Exchanges \$58,000,000; balances \$59,000,000.
BOSTON, March 3.—Exchanges \$5,151,000,000; balances \$5,432,000,000.

NOTICE TO THE PURCHASING PUBLIC

The business of a Retail Druggist that was carried on by the late Samuel McDowell under the name of "Sam McDowell" at the store No. 236 on Merrimack street in this city, will hereafter be carried on by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte E. McDowell, as his legal representative. The stock of goods in the store will be of the same excellence in quality as formerly, and the prices to be paid therefor as reasonable. No pains will be spared to have the wants of purchasers supplied by courteous and attentive clerks. Prescriptions will be carefully compounded by Registered Pharmacists, including therein Mr. Albert H. Choate and Mr. John A. McDonald. Mr. Choate will be the manager of the business and have the General oversight thereof.

WAGES ARE READJUSTED

First Pay Next Thursday at Saco-Lowell Under New Schedule

The employees of the local plants of the Saco-Lowell shops will draw their first pay under the new wage schedule next Thursday, as the first week under the so-called readjustment of wages was completed this week. The increase, which went into effect last Monday, amounts to about ten per cent for those working on the hourly basis, while those on piece work will receive a flat increase of ten per cent.

The new wage schedule or increase affects all employees of the Saco-Lowell shops, including those of the Wilson pinins and foundries, with the exception of foremen, assistant foremen, office help and time clerks, and it was stated at the office of the Saco-Lowell shops, that close to 5000 employees will receive the increase in their pay envelope next Thursday.

REWARD

Will the party who found the ring in the Bon Marche ladies' room Saturday afternoon kindly take same to Bon Marche office and receive reward.

Sec. Weeks Asked to Order Use of Army Trucks and Soldiers to Relieve Coal Shortage Here

NO MERCY FOR COAL PROFITEERS

District Attorneys of State Confer With Atty. Gen. Benton on Policy

Prosecutors Urged to Put on Trial as Soon as Possible All Cases of Frauds

BOSTON, March 3.—The district attorneys of the state, met with Attorney General J. R. Benton at the State House today in a conference to settle on a policy in cases of dealers convicted of selling short weight in coal or of selling adulterated fuel. Reforms in the jury system also were to be considered, with a report from committees appointed at a previous conference.

Attorney General Benton asked the county prosecutors to put on trial as soon as possible all cases of coal fraud.

"The past 10 days investigation by officers of my department has revealed many cases of absolute cheating by short weight coal peddlers and selling of 'fireproof' coal," he said.

"It has been the poor people that have been imposed upon, those who could afford to buy only a few hundred pounds at a time. They paid for the coal at an excessive rate, and when they got it into their homes found it absolutely combustible."

"Persons guilty of having taken advantage of the critical coal situation during the past severe winter, should be shown no mercy by the prosecuting authorities."

ALFONSO MAKES DENIAL
MADRID, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—King Alfonso in a striking speech at the inauguration of the new library of fine arts today, gave definite denial to rumors of the possibility of his abdication.

YES WE SELL AND SERVICE

THE GARDNER FOUR

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OPEN EVENINGS

BAND MEMBERS WANT TO ENLIST

Atten's band, 40 strong, have notified Major P. J. Toohey, C. A. C., who is in Lowell signing up men for the organized reserves, that they will enlist if the government will take them all in a group. They are also anxious to get several days' training out at Devens during the summer. This is the largest number that have applied for enlistment in the reserve at one time and Major Toohey has taken the matter up with the commander of the area to see if an enlistment under the conditions stated may be granted.

BACK FROM THE RHINE

Maj. Gen. Allen, Commander of American Forces, Returns to United States

Says Allowing Troops Light Wines and Beer Important Factor in Discipline

NEW YORK, March 3.—Modified prohibition—allowing the troops light wines and beer—was most effective in maintaining discipline in the American occupational army in Germany, Major General Henry T. Allen, commander declared when he arrived home today on the George Washington.

The German residents of the American zone of occupation, he said had been greatly pleased with the conduct of the Americans. Personally, General Allen said, he was a "near teetotaler" having taken no liquor of any kind "for years" but he could not see that the lesser intemperants had done his men any harm.

General Allen said the army of occupation had proved to be one of the greatest army training centers the United States ever had, and described the force he commanded there as "the finest soldiers in the world."

Speaking of complaints of Americans because Germany had not yet paid for the maintenance of the American troops on the Rhine he pointed out that the \$250,000,000 that the army upkeep cost was but 18 per cent in excess of what it would have cost to keep the troops in America. The prestige American had gained from its army of occupation, he said, was well worth the extra 18 per cent. If Germany never paid.

DALLINGER ACTS TO BRING RELIEF

Asks for Troops to Move Coal From Mass. Gateways to Interior

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Moves to Bring About Dissolution of Coal Trust

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Employment of army trucks and soldiers to move coal from the railway gateways of Massachusetts to the consuming points, within that state so as to relieve the present shortage, was suggested to Secretary Weeks today by Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dallinger said the war secretary had promised to investigate the feasibility of the proposal.

To Dissolve Trust

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In a proceeding described at the department of justice as "the first step to bring about the dissolution of the anthracite coal trust ordered by the supreme court," Attorney General Daugherty today ordered filed in the United States district court at New York a final decree for separation of Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., from its coal subsidiaries.

The Rhine. Military critics have not failed to give our soldiers on the Rhine high praise for their fine bearing," he said.

"My principal desire in leaving the Rhineland is that history may approve the policy of impartial judgment and righteous conduct that has motivated the execution of our mission."

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LOWELL BUSINESS MEN TO OPEN "SAFETY FIRST" CAMPAIGN

Call for Widespread Effort to Lower High Rate of Deaths and Injuries—Lowell Drops From Second to Seventh Place in Safety List—Major Jeyes Chairman of Local Movement

Lowell has dropped from its near-top position as a record-breaking "Safety-First" city. It is now in another column, seventh position, as a member of the dangerous communities where highway accidents are more numerous than before.

Major Walter R. Jeyes, superintendent of the Lowell Boys' club on Dutton street, has accepted the chairmanship of a committee of Lowell citizens who are to raise \$200 for the purpose of paying the expenses of special instruction of public and parochial school children, enlisting the co-operation of women's organizations, newspaper publicity, movies and safety rallies.

The campaign is to start beginning on March 11. The Massachusetts Safety Council is sponsor for the new campaign to lower the number of accident and death cases reported for the past 12 months.

Major Jeyes is the Lowell chairman of the committee work here, including the collection of the \$200 fund for the work to be done in this city.

The names of the ten teams of Lowell business men who are to collect the required funds, are soon to be announced. The stipulation is made that every cent of the money raised here will be spent here.

The 1922 campaign to save the lives of children and also instruct children Continued From Page 7



MAJOR WALTER R. JEYES, Chairman.

TO ARGUE NESMITH FUND CASE MONDAY

The Nesmith fund case will be argued before the full bench of the supreme court at Pemberton square courthouse, Boston, next Monday morning, with Fisher Nesmith representing the trustees of the fund, and Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan appearing for the city.

The trustees of the fund, established in 1870, have brought action against the city in an effort to have the fund, amounting to \$25,000, restored and maintained as a trust fund, bearing interest at 4 per cent from the time payments upon it were discontinued by the city in 1913.

The case is one of the most interesting in the legal history of the city and although arguments before the full bench are not expected to consume more than one day, a great deal of important matter relating to it will be covered.

BETTER AND BETTER
Every Day, in Every Day, Time Gets Shorter and Shorter, Say Immigrants of State Prison

BOSTON, March 3.—Immigrants of the state prison put it this way in the current number of the Mentor, the prison magazine:

"Every day, in every way, my time gets shorter and shorter."

SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Go on Interest Monthly at Lowell Trust Co.
265 Central and 14 Gorham Streets

NOTICE TO MEMBERS!
Municipal Employees' Union

Important Meeting SUNDAY, March 4th, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Pres.
GEORGE F. DELL, Rec. Sec.

LOWELL LISTING BILL TEMPORARILY HALTED

The Lowell listing bill is temporarily halted in its passage through the state legislature because of an amendment that must be concurred in by the senate and already approved by the house, said Rep. Henry Achin, Jr., today.

The amendment provides that canvassers appointed to list polls shall ascertain whether they are American citizens and make such notation upon all individual reports. While this information is of no benefit to the Lowell assessors, it is desired by the state department of Americanization and naturalization and will have the effect of killing two birds with one stone.

Rep. Achin does not anticipate the bill will be sidetracked except temporarily and soon will be sent to the governor for signature.

The election commissioners, under whose direction the listing of polls will be made under the provisions of the bill, are anxious to see its passage as soon as possible, for there is a considerable amount of preliminary work necessary before canvassers are sent out on April 1.



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CLOSING SCENES IN CONGRESS FILLED WITH ASPERITIES AND BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

Senators Disgusted With the Various Demands for Constitutional Amendments—Senator Walsh Denounced Ship Filibuster—Women Want Cabinet Positions and Direction of Educational Bureau—Mrs. Harding Holds Reception for Lady Friends—Other Notes From Washington

(Special to The Sun.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The first glimpse of social life that Mrs. Harding has taken was one afternoon this week when she informally received about twenty women closely associated with legislative and newspaper work, and whom she regards as her personal friends.

The women who attended the little "party" as Mrs. Harding is said to have laughingly called it, found themselves under the same unwritten law of not directly quoting the wife of the president as do the men of the press gallery regarding presidential interviews.

But the women attending tell the same story. Mrs. Harding, they say, was as pretty as a picture with her soft grey hair, a flush in her cheeks brought on by the excitement of meeting guests for the first time for six months, and wearing a soft tea gown of rose pink. Mrs. Harding walked into the room unaided, but sought the first seat in view, which lighted on the long mahogany piano stool that stood in front of a grand piano. Mrs. Harding dropped into the seat and with the piano for a back, chatted long and intimately with the group of women gathered around her. It is a pity the life is shut tight on the story she told. Her implicit faith that the prayers of the nation saved her life; her faith in her friends; her devotion to the president; her love of home life and her keen interest in the affairs of the day, especially those for the benefit of women, were set forth with touching eloquence and in the security that she could not be quoted or misquoted—and thus misjudged. It was an intimate little talk just from friend to friend—Mrs. Harding, as it is said, was not disposed to talk of herself or her life until pressed to do so by some of her women guests. The only thing which Mrs. Harding did not use a cane, it seems that Mrs. Harding draws the line on canes. She smiled and her eyes twinkled when she said "I have been written up as walking with a cane. I draw the line at canes, although I confess to using a wheel chair." Mrs. Harding walks easily but slowly and for only a short distance. In the big room, she received the group of women in the library, which is on the second floor of the White House in the family apartments and has served the Hardings as a living room. A big wood fire blazed on the hearth, the windows of the room overlooked the Potomac and nearby Virginia hills, roses and carnations, ferns and palms turned the great chamber into a garden even though the wind was bleak outside.

On a round mahogany table tea and a light lunch were served. Mrs. Harding poured, but keeping a watchful eye on Mrs. Harding to see that she did not overdo. Two military aids, whom Mrs. Harding calls her "boys" as they were on the Marine Star during the Harding management stood by her side equally anxious that her "brat party" did not prove too arduous for her, for though Mrs. Harding is gaining strength she is still a great invalid and must be most carefully guarded. Mrs. Harding said she was going through what every person is covering from a long and dangerous sickness must meet. Almost learn to walk—to feel nervous at the thought of doing anything new. She spoke most tenderly and with great appreciation of the loving interest and the prayers of the people of the country during her illness and she fully convinced the coming trip south will restore her health. But it will be many months before she can take up any social or even routine duties as mistress of the White House.

Closing Days of Congress
Direct election of presidents by the people—change in inauguration dates, prohibiting lame ducks from voting after their defeat, and other radical changes in methods, laws, customs and

constitutional amendments have been the order of the day in congress during its closing hours. Some one heard Judge Cull, senior senator from Rhode Island, and one of the ablest and most experienced members of the senate murmur as he passed out of the clock room a few days ago in an up-dress on constitutional amendments that "I've got indigestion." And the judge sighed and passed along in company with another senator who nodded his head and said "So am I."

Constitutional Asperities
What with Reed of Missouri, democrat, assailing England for not coming up to the mark in the matter of war loans, and Knute Olson of Minnesota, republican, assailing France for its attitude towards Germany, the last days of congress have been teeming with sharp thrusts and angry accusations and retorts in which party lines are broken and former feuds and factions forgotten, in the zeal of defenders of one faith or another to stand by their guns and fire the last parting shot at the 67th congress gone to its long rest. But even then they did not go to the length that it is reported certain factions in the British parliament reached when one member is quoted as saying and saying to Lady Astor, after she had bitterly assailed some proposed step: "You have no more sense than a street corner cat." The most fiery pro and anti man in congress has never quite reached that mark, and one can't help wondering what would happen if someone addressed Miss Robertson, Mrs. Hunk or Mrs. Nolan—the three women members of congress—in these terms. It's a pretty safe guess that out of the 432 members of the house all but the man making the remark would take up cudgels for the ladies.

Denounced the Filibuster
Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts joins with Senator Underwood, democratic floor leader of the Senate, in denouncing the old-fashioned filibuster as a practice in congress, by which a minority talks to death a measure supported by a majority. Senator Walsh, commenting on the filibuster, is quoted as saying: "The first step necessary to check the alleged growing lack of confidence in congress is to guarantee the right of the majority to call the roll and pass final judgment on all legislation. Less talk and more votes would, in my opinion, promote the public good." The senator from Massachusetts denounced an immediate reform of the rules, saying: "Indeterminate debate is a slovenly, antiquated and reprehensible method of conducting public business." He did not approve the shipping bill in the form submitted but was ready to deal with it in a constructive manner either by amendment or substitution but in any case in a fair, open and businesslike way.

No Snow in Washington
Although Washington has seen no snow storms this winter, the cold has been intense for this semi-southern city. The Washington climate is as variable as that of New England, but of course the same temperatures are never reached. "But it seems colder out here," a northern woman remarked today. And that is true. There is a dryness in the air that is not found in a New England winter; moreover no one here is prepared for cold weather, and with the added disadvantage of a serious coal shortage, the winter has not been one of balmy comfort. For the second time in many years the Washington police force during out-side duty was put on 4-hour shifts, the weather being regarded as too cold to keep the men standing practically motionless for a longer time. The lowest point reached by the mercury was 12 degrees above zero, but the high wind sent shivers down the backs of everybody exposed to it. The wind rose to a speed that took chimney sweeps along as it touched them in passing and a number of great trees also fell by the way-side.

In the heavy wind storm that accompanied the cold wave.

Women Want Cabinet Positions
A delegation of women from New England went to the White House this week and urged that women be admitted to cabinet positions and a department of national education be added to the list of departments, with a woman placed at its head.

"CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP WEEK"
April 30 is the day. Broadside for "Clean Up and Paint Up Week" are coming for the annual intensive campaign to make Lowell and every other city and town in New England and the country at large cleaner, healthier places to live in.

Secretary Joseph N. Baker of the New England "Clean Up" campaigners' committee, announces that the opening period of this year's battle against the villainous old dirt, which means refuse in and outside the house, tin cans, garbage, ashes, old newspapers and everything, will be "most intensive." And the so-called "broadside" are coming soon—big sheets of reading matter, posters of the circus variety, cards, pamphlets, pictures, etc.—regarding the organization of local committees in all cities and towns of New England.

Some of the "broadside" are being mailed today to mayors, chairmen of committees, boards of health, churches, schools and other organizations. "Clean Up Week" this season runs from April 30 to May 5, but the limit is not arbitrary, remember. Prizes are sometimes offered for the cleanest job performed here and there, and the New England committee led by Secretary Baker's active aids, announced that the organization will offer a trophy this season for the "cleanest New England city in 1923." The prize offered last year was won by Lynn, and in 1921 by Boston, although a good many wondered when they heard that Boston captured first position.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Capotosto, 15 Elm st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chausse, 11 Joliet ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Whalen, 77 W. Main st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hartley, 42 Keene st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Lemos, 30 Lawrence st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Wehrer, 29 28 Concord st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Proulx, 7 Madison pl., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souza, 4 Molitor st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Felixola, 20 Broad st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Raffaele Pasquallina, 8 W. Main st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burke, 77 Duane st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hanley, 161 Adams st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teylin, 13 Washington st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrea, 170 Hildreth st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Pope, 422 Fisher st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, 105 Agawam st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mayville, 25 W. Main st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell, 266 Lincoln st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. Quill, 311 Westford st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Shea, 27 Fuller st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Murphy, 10 Franklin st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Chateaufort, 27 W. Main st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Savas, 33 Suffolk st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thibault, 200 Broad st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, 205 Mt. Hope st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, 16 Hugh st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Baxter, 149 Church st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sepia, 65 Summer st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Brunelle, 369 West Sixth st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harriman C. Edravage, 40 B st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Lamire, 141 Fletcher st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deaudry, 275 Allen st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Boerne, 704 Main st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Valere Morin, 51 Austin st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frawley, 13 B st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. David Mahoney, 15 Fleming st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, 172 Westworth ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Floyd Mullen, 25 Fairmount st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Nintean, 503 Moody st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berard, 203 Middlebury st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miner, 1252 Gorham street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Helen Clifford Nobis, 39 Ware street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Jacques, 16 Montrose st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Payette, 20 Parker st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Ghablio, 170 Warren st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Sutton, 3 Shirley st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, 3 Laval place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Dureault, 67 Fairview rd., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millard, 65 Wilhelms st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Redhead, 123 A st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Latham, 42 Arginal st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Talherte, 175 Hall st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Lambert, 175 To Mr. and Mrs. John Roark, 83 Chest-

LOWELL LEGION POST MEETING

Lowell Post 57, American Legion, held their regular meeting last night in the veterans' wing of the Memorial Auditorium. Commander Joseph Molloy presided at the meeting and considerable business was transacted. Among the committees reporting was the one in charge of the lecture in Liberty Hall next Monday evening at which James T. Williams, Jr., editor of the Boston Transcript, will speak. Mr. Williams' subject will be "The Americanization of the Citizens' Training Camps." The general public is invited to attend the lecture and invitations have been sent to all the schools. Horace H. Leggat reported on the High School club that is now being formed by members of the post, and of which he is director. This club is to be developed as the college club and Mr. Leggat has had considerable experience in this line of work. Regular meetings will be held weekly and it will not be long before the club is numbered among the city's entertainers.

LOWELL MAN SENTENCED

In the superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Harvey Desjardins of this city was found guilty of illegally keeping intoxicating liquor in his home and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, plus expenses of \$32.75, plus a sentence of three months in the house of correction. He was found guilty of charges in the local district court some time ago, and entered an appeal.

PARKER FUND LECTURE COURSE SPEAKERS

Two unusually gifted speakers will appear before Lowell audiences this week and under the auspices of the Parker Fund lecture course. Both lectures will be given at the Memorial Auditorium, the first, this evening, and the second tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stephen Leacock, brilliant humorist and one of the most interesting speakers on the modern lecture form, will deliver his newest address, "My Discovery of England," based upon a recent tour of the British Isles by the famous McGill professor of political economy. Tomorrow afternoon's lecture, "Boston, Old and New," will be delivered by George K. Bassett of Winslow, Maine. It is Mr. Bassett's idea to bring to the attention of a Lowell audience some phases of Boston's interesting and historic past and some of the places and institutions that have made it a centre of learning and art.

Either the white or gray course tickets will admit to the Sunday lecture as well as some special tickets that may be secured free on application at the book desk at the city library.

WILL LOOK AFTER WESTLAND DISTRICT

The residents of the Westland district met in the new Westland school Thursday evening for the purpose of putting the district on the map and keeping it there.

The meeting was called to order by Vincent Kelley, who explained the object of the Westlands Improvement association, and then announced an election of officers for the year. Officers and committees were elected. The next meeting will be held in the new Westland school on Thursday evening at 7:30.

PALMER RESIDENCE FIRE INVESTIGATION

The public safety committee of the city council will hold a conference at city hall next Wednesday afternoon, March 7, as the first step in an investigation of the Palmer residence fire last Sunday. The following persons will be asked to appear before the committee and give their versions of the fire: Chief Edward P. Saunders of the fire department; Capt. Burns of the high street engine house; Supt. Robt. Gardner of the water works, and Jackson Palmer, who has asked for a public hearing on the matter. The committee met last night before the council session and decided to hold the conference on the day named.

LOWELL BOY ON THE DESTROYER HULBURT

A Lowell boy, John J. Ryne, son of Michael Ryne, of 414 Central street, was a sailor on board the destroyer Hulburst, on which six of the crew lost their lives recently due to an explosion. In the report of the accident the names of those killed were given but no mention was made of the injured. Mr. Ryne has almost completed one term of service and has been rated as a fireman, first class, for some time. His father is an employee of the city street department.

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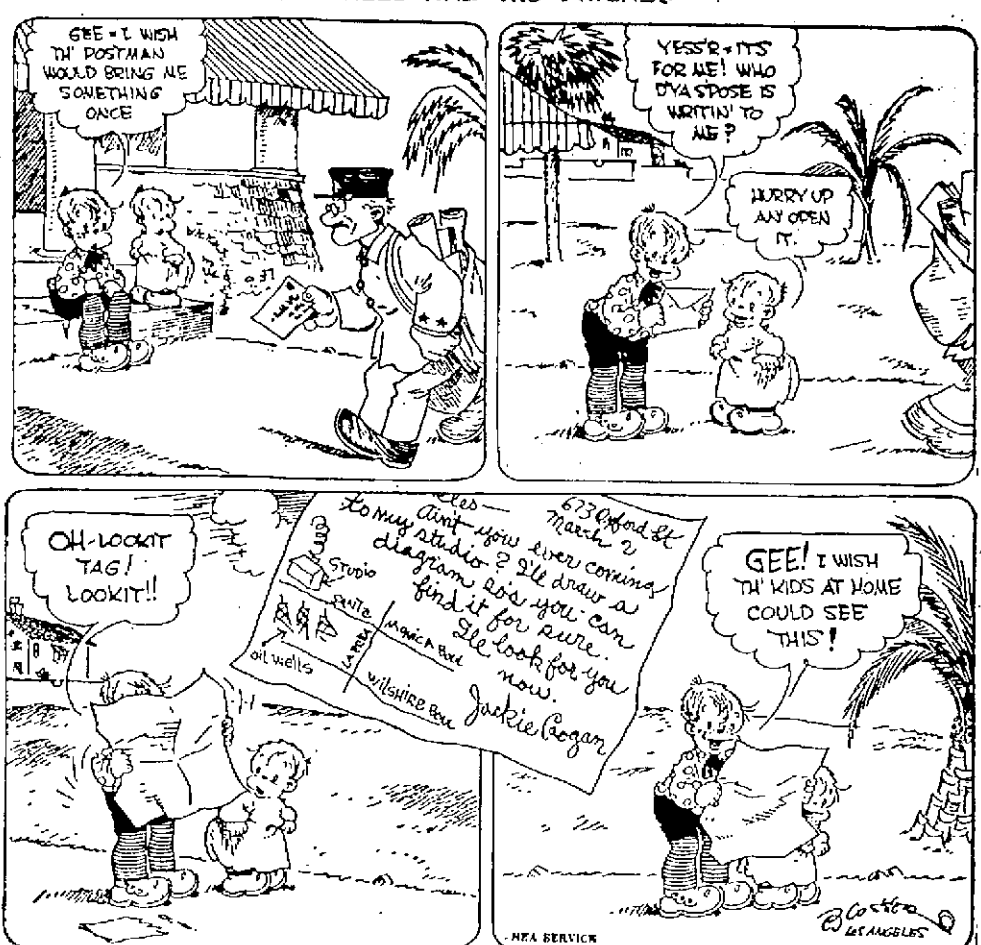
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New Method of Reducing Fat

A news item from abroad informs us that the American method of producing a slim trim figure is meeting with extraordinary success. This system, which has made such a wonderful impression over there, must be the Marmola Prescription. Tablets made of a reducing fat. It is safe to say that we have nothing better for this purpose in this country. Anything that will reduce the excess fat steadily and easily without injury to the system, the curing of wrinkles, the help of exercising or dieting, or interference with the usual life of a busy woman, is a useful addition to a civilization's necessities. Just such a catalogue of good results follow the use of these pleasant, harmless and economical little fat reducers. The Marmola Prescription (made in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription) can be obtained of any druggist or purchased direct from the Marmola Company, 1612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. One dollar a box, which is a decidedly extraordinary price, considering the number of tablets each contains. They are harmless. Adv.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



FOUND IN PEABODY
The police at Peabody last night took into custody Albert Sigman, aged 12, of 33 Tucker street, who was found wandering about the streets of that city. Questioned, he gave an address not contained in the Lowell directory. When Captain Duncan of the local police department was notified, he proceeded in locating the boy's parents and guardian in this city. Sigman was brought home today.

BOSTON'S AUTO SHOW
Boston's 1923 automobile show opened this afternoon at Mechanics building and will remain open until next Saturday night. The hall room of the Copple-Hazam also will be used for the display of a few high grade American and foreign built cars. The general manager, Arthur H. Mechanics, arranged under the direction of Ernest W. Campbell. As in other years, hundreds of Lowell people will visit the show next week.

SLASHER TENDERS' UNION
There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Slasher Tenders' union, which was held in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. Routine business was transacted, plans for a social and dance in the near future were discussed and James Millette was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements. The following delegates were elected to represent the organization at the Trades & Labor council and the Lowell Textile council: Philippe Lussier, John Johnson, Dana H. Hart, James Clancy, Thomas Barry and Frank McIntire.

AUTO REGISTRATION PLATES
Several automobile registration plates await ownership at the police station. The plates were picked up on the street and brought to the station by the finders and the police who are desirous that all persons who have lost their registrations this year report at Market street for the purpose of identifying numbers there. Except to the legal owners, the plates are valueless.

DANCE IN COLONIAL HALL
The fraternalites of the Lowell Textile school held a very pretty dance in Colonial hall last night. An out-of-town orchestra furnished music for dancing and it was long after midnight before any thoughts were entertained of going home. During the evening refreshments were served and pleasing novelties distributed.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS
Adolphus Pisano, 22, 610 Middlesex street, and Mary Chenevert, 22, 72 Railroad, domestic.
Scaphilus Georgia, 27, 165 Lawrence, and Maria Vieira, 23, 153 Lawrence, operative.

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Middy Twill—Pepperell N. C.—36 inches wide. Remnants. Reg. 39c value. At 19c Yd.

Bleached Cotton Cloth—In half pieces. Soft finish—36 inches wide. Regular 19c value. At 14c Yd.

Unbleached Cotton—Constitution—In large remnants—40 inches wide. Suitable for sheets and pillow cases. Regular 22c value. At 15c Yd.

Longcloth—For underwear—36 inches wide. Regular 19c value. At 16c Yd.

10 Yard Piece.....\$1.50

Percale—Yard wide—In remnants. Excellent quality—light and dark colors in spring patterns. Reg. 19c value. At 12½c Yd.

Ready-to-Wear Section

Corset Covers—Of fine nainsook, lace and ham-burg trimmed. At 48c

Brassieres—Of heavy cotton, lace and ham-burg trimmed. At 48c and 79c

Bandeaux—Of brocaded cloth, with elastic belt. At 48c and 79c

Bloomers—Of fine crepe, sateen, baliste, hem-stitched and lace trimmed. At 49c, 79c and 95c

Envelope Chemises—Of fine nainsook, with lace and ham-burg trimming; white and flesh. At 48c to \$1.50

White Skirts—Of fine cambric, with deep lace and ham-burg ruffle; regular and outsizes. At 48c to \$2.00

Gowns—Of fine nainsook, round and V necks, short sleeves, lace and ham-burg trimming; some high neck and long sleeves, 48c to \$2

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

2-Pant Suits...\$5.95

For boys 7 to 15 years. Chev-
lots in brown and gray
shades. Coat made with yoke
and inverted pleat back. Both
pair of pants lined.

Juvenile Suits...\$4.98

Models of Oliver Twist, Middy
and Norfolk—in blue serge,
jersey, tweeds. Both coat and
pants are lined. Sizes 2½ to
8 years.

Pants...89c and \$1

For boys 5 to 17 years.
Heavy weight material—in
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Other Pants, of corduroy, blue
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THINGS TALKED ABOUT

Until Utopia is reached, the fire department, its equipment, personnel and the manner in which fires are fought, will periodically, generally and most of all the time, come in for its full share of criticism. Every fire department gets the same dose and Lowell is no exception. When a fire fighting crew is in action it does its "stunt" in full public view and as a rule a goodly portion of the public rushes in response to an alarm to watch it perform. Therefore, being before the public eye, it pays the penalty of stopping many a barbed broadside of caustic suggestion. Better known than ever living the sidewalk at eye level, the fire, the bladders and sidewalk ladders and discarded politicians know more about running a newspaper than the editors—letting a common frailty to criticism.

And yet, did you ever listen in while a man on his vacation extols the "old home town," calls it "the best little place on God's green footstool" and in reply to a question about its fire department, says with all the emphasis at his command, worse to the crew that his city's department is second to none, its apparatus travels faster than anywhere else in the world and describes in detail the modern triple combination pumps and ladder trucks that go to make up its first line defense?

Dollars to rubies, that same gent, at home, at a fire, watching this same department at work, stands at the curb and tells his neighbor all the mistakes the firemen make, describes how he thinks the fire ought to be fought and in short, gives out a snaky line of criticism that lifts everyone in the department from the chief down. That's human nature in one of its many peculiar guises and you can't explain it, if you try.

All this has no direct local connection, as far as I am aware, and I am at a loss to explain how the thought came to the surface with such force as to dictate the movement of the fingers along the clicking keys of the Underwood. Maybe it is because of the great amount of agitation relative to a new fire alarm signal system, which bids fair to continue for some time to come and with a new, modern and up-to-date system about as far away from actual reality as was the case 10 years ago. However, little by little and bit by bit, the city is enlarging its fire fighting personnel and water and if plans work out this summer, next winter will find a new engine house at Oaklands square. People living on upper Fairmount street say it will be of no use to them during months when snow covers the ground, but the Oaklands, outer Rogers street and the Oaklands street sections surely will feel more secure by its presence.

How will the general public feel to-

ward any move which would seem to have a tendency to abolish the board of public service? I recall vividly the activities of last summer, based entirely upon the amount of needed street work accomplished and the additional causes for approval found in the board's adopted four-year paving plan covering 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. The plan, by the way, struck most people as the most progressive layout of street work ever adopted in the city. Whatever skepticism was manifest relative to the department's ability to live up to its plan in the first year was relieved by the actual accomplishments of 1922, which showed a schedule not only lived up to, but exceeded. The city engineer, Stephen Kearney, that if the years 1923 and 1924 were productive of as much block paving as 1922, the four year program actually could be completed in the three years. Forthrightly this most excellent program would not be sidetracked or disrupted by a dissolution of the public service board, yet there are people who feel it will have better chances of success under the present organization.

The superintendent of parks, Mr. John W. Kernan, at present is compiling the annual report of his department, to be submitted to the park commission sometime in March or April, depending upon the ability of the printer. With the rapid growth of the city's park and playground system in recent years, this report has come to be one of the most important of yearly city documents and probably, also, the most artistic, inasmuch as it is the habit to embellish it with half-toned pictures of city-owned recreation areas.

The Red Sox and Braves leave for the southland, the crowd is beginning to caw around the country-side, golfers have taken the bag and clubs out of the closet to look them over, latent heat or steam is drifting up from shingled roofs, paving programs are announced and we are beginning to be conscious of that lackadaisical feeling akin to spring. It's on the way!

It depends a great deal upon weather conditions whether a chill will have a fresh river this spring. Certainly there is enough snow in the north country to turn any babbling brook into a raging torrent, but if April temperatures remain fairly cool the melting process that is inevitable may be gradual enough to care for all the winter's accumulation and extremely high water will be escaped. There is a possibility, however, of rapid and intensive thawing. Should this condition materialize a river of dangerous proportions would result. Without doubt there is some cause for apprehension, more, perhaps, than any year for some time, for in a decade or more has there been such a tremendous snow fall in this part of blizzardy New England. Let's hope for a calm and collected Merrimack.

Astronomers Photograph Burning Star

WILLIAM HAY, Wis., March 3.—Efforts of astronomers at Yerkes observatory to photograph Beta Ceti, the star which is reported burning up, were partly successful last night, when, through a hazy sky the flaming atoms were slightly visible for half an hour. The star was so low in the heavens and so near the sun, however, that it was impossible to determine anything of value about it, according to Edwin R. Frost, director of the observatory. Astronomers in Europe last week reported that Beta Ceti, 90 light years removed from the earth, had suddenly flamed into great brilliance, apparently as a result of some celestial collision.

Rum Fleet New Harbinger of Spring

NEW YORK, March 3.—Proceeding the swallows that travel on wings, the Atlantic ocean off the northern New Jersey coast was visited today by a new variety of harbinger of spring. The re-establishment of a rum fleet after several weeks of absence was reported last night. Six steamers and five schooners were the visitors. Officials are intent upon starting off the armada. Observers at Highland reported sighting crews of the alcohol armada practicing with weapons at targets in anticipation of raids by rum pirates.

Consul Denies Reports of New Party

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Greek consul general has made public a communication from Lambros Coromilas, former Greek minister at Washington, stating that he has no intention of founding a new political party in Greece to avenge recent political executions. "The policy of Mr. Coromilas," the statement says, "has always been one of conciliation of the two opposing parties in Greece, a policy of love, not a policy of vengeance."

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A. G. SMITH DEAD

Was Chairman of Board of Directors of M. E. Smith & Co., Married Prominent Boston Woman. OMAHA, Neb., March 3.—Arthur Griffiths Smith, 60, chairman of the board of directors of M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha, died of pneumonia here early today. Mr. Smith was born at Cincinnati, N. Y., in 1863, and was graduated from Harvard in 1887. He married Miss Elizabeth White of a prominent Boston family, who with five children survives him.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Eugene J. Glavin, famous carman and former coach of freshman crews at Yale, died at his home here last night after a short illness.

NOTICE TO THE PURCHASING PUBLIC

The business of a Retail Druggist that was carried on by the late Sam McCord, in the name of "Sam McCord," at the store No. 236 on Merrimack street, in this city, will hereafter be carried on by his widow, Mrs. Charlotte E. McCord, as his legal representative. The stock of goods in the store will be of the same quality as in the past, and the prices will be paid therefor as reasonable. No pains will be spared to have the wants of purchasers supplied by courteous and attentive clerks. Prescriptions will be carefully compounded by Registered Pharmacists, including therein Mr. Albert H. Choate and Mr. John McDonald. Mr. Choate will be the manager of the business, and have the General oversight thereof. Lowell, Mass., March 3, 1923.

CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 43 of the General Laws, that the following ordinance has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

CITY OF LOWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ORDINANCE

Establishing the salaries of administrative officers of the City of Lowell.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

SECTION 1. The salaries and compensation of the administrative officers of the City of Lowell for the year 1923 shall be established and fixed as follows, viz:

LIST OF SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, BOARDS AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR 1923:

City Clerk	\$2500.00
City Auditor	\$800.00
City Messenger	\$200.00
City Solicitor	\$200.00
Clerk of Committees	\$40.00
Superintendent of Police	\$300.00
Purchasing Agent	\$250.00
Chief of the Fire Department	\$600.00
City Physician	\$100.00
Superintendent of City School	\$140.00
Measurer of Wood and Stack	\$140.00
Superintendent of State Aid	\$140.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$200.00
Inspector of Wires	\$200.00
Superintendent of Charities	\$200.00
Inspector of Buildings	\$200.00
Health Superintendent	\$122.00
Inspector of Animals	\$80.00
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar	\$20.00
Fish Warden	\$10.00
Port of Harbor	\$50.00
Board of Health (3) each	\$50.00
Board of Assessors (3) each	\$50.00
License Commission (Chairman)	\$90.00
License Commission (Other Members) (2) each	\$50.00
Election Commission (Chairman)	\$120.00
Election Commission (3) each	\$100.00
Smoke Inspector	\$60.00
Board of Public Service (3) each	\$100.00
Budget and Auditing Commission (3) each	\$50.00
City Bacteriologist	\$100.00
Superintendent of Employment	\$150.00
Registrar of Labor	\$100.00

By order of the City Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

MARCH 3, 1923.

MISS CLOTHING SALESMAN, experienced, wanted. Must be well acquainted in the city. Permanent position. To the right party. Write T-17, Sun Office.

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IDENTIFY BODY OF "UNKNOWN"

War Department Establishes Identity of Aviator Officer Killed During War
Slender Clue Shows Man Killed After Sweeping German Lines Was Lt. Thrall

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Nearly five years ago an airplane carrying two American officers swept over the German position northwest of Stenay, on the Meuse river, in France, and crashed behind the enemy lines, both officers being killed. They were buried by the Germans. After the armistice, their graves were found, one marked with the name of Lieutenant Dana E. Coates, the other "Unknown."

Report on McNary's Nomination

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The contested nomination of James C. McNary, of New Mexico, to be comptroller of the currency, was reported favorably today by the senate banking committee. There was a delay in compiling the final committee vote, members being polled instead of the vote being taken in full committee. Early results of the poll, however, gave Mr. McNary a majority. Opponents of confirmation predicted that despite the favorable recommendation of the committee, the nomination probably would fail with adjournment of congress tomorrow. A recess appointment of President Harding is expected.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"
tious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

Read How These LOWELL Folks Found Relief:

G. A. FOSTER, City Fireman
29 Highland Street, Says:
"My kidneys caused trouble, especially if I took cold or strained myself. Severe pains and a dull ache across my back made it hard for me to sleep or do any lifting. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the aches and pains in my back and regulated my kidneys."

MRS. ORRIN ALLEN
8 Nottingham Street, Says:
"When I caught cold I suffered on my kidneys and caused me to suffer from kidney complaint. My back was aching and sore and I felt out of sorts and run-down. My kidneys acted irregularly and I used Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Green's Drug Store for these attacks. They did me of the backache and my kidneys acted properly. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

DAN COUGHLIN, Stationary Fireman
37 Barclay Street, Says:
"A cold settled on my kidneys and caused lame back when I stooped to shovel, and a knife-like pain caught me in the small of my back and had me badly crippled. My kidneys acted too often and I had to get up as many as six times during the night. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Burkishaw's Drug Store. After using several boxes of Doan's I was cured of the trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist Has Doan's, 60c a Box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN'S GARB RECALLS QUILTING PARTY PRODUCTS



The newest, smartest, prettiest dresses for little girls recall the products of the old-time quilting parties. The materials are crepes in deep rose Chinese blue or gold color. The only trimming is the little white tufts of tied yarn, making a regular pattern. Among the many new garments for the little ones are romper dresses—like the one sketched—with short bloomers that show a turned-back cuff beneath the skirt hem. The plain coat shown is of camels-hair; the dress-up coat fine broadcloth.

SEARCH FOR ENTOMBED MEN

Little Hope that Five Men Imprisoned After Explosion Are Still Alive
Six Bodies Recovered Last Night—27 Others Saved by Rescuers

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 3.—Rescue parties today again entered the mine of the Weyanoke Coal & Coke Co., at Arlita, Mercer county, to search in its latest passages for five miners entombed nearly 24 hours after the terrific explosion of yesterday.

Canton Woman Stabbed on Boston Street

BOSTON, March 3.—Mrs. Helen Snelders of Canton was in a critical condition at a hospital today, as a result of stab wounds which she told the police were inflicted by Louis Lamoureux of Malden. According to her story Lamoureux had persisted in forcing unwanted attentions on her and last night when she came to this city he followed her, forced a quarrel on a South End street and stabbed her.

Grip Left You A Bad Back?

ARE you getting over a cold or grip only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired, worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Physicians agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN



NORMA TALMADGE'S Manners
By Norma Talmadge

Consideration of the right of others is an attribute of the courteous. One's breeding is constantly on trial in this respect, wherever he may be. It is most consideration is necessary in all manner of public assemblages, but especially in the theatre, where one's actions may make or mar the pleasure for which another has paid.

AT THE THEATRE
1. Men remove their top coats and hats before taking their seats, either checking or holding them. Women do not remove their hats after being seated.

2. One who arrives after the orchestra has begun to play should enter unobtrusively as possible; one who arrives after the play has started should wait until the first intermission before taking his seat.
3. Either the man or the woman may properly precede in following the usher to their seats; but never walk down the aisle with arms linked.
4. One avoids continued conversation during the play; likewise boisterous applause.
5. One does not begin putting on wraps during the last act, but waits until the curtain falls.
It is bad manners for the young man with a young woman at the theatre to leave her alone during intermission. (Tomorrow: Etiquette on the street.)

PRETTY NEW RAIMENT FOR SMALL GIRLS

Little girls' spring models from Paris are blossoming out in the show windows.
For "best dresses" tulle or chiffon velvet—usually in shell pink, with little trimmings—are indicated.
For less formal wear, black and emerald green are contrasted in frocks with regular panels or bands of one shade or the other.
But the distinctive lingerie dresses are most fascinating. They are of triple voile, linen organdie or crepe de chine, in all the delicate pastel shades, trimmed with embroidered dots, net frills or pin tucks.

NEVER TOO EARLY FOR NEW GOWN

First spring models to appear are dresses; they can be worn under contrasting winter coats. Next come wraps and suits; finally, tailored one-piece dresses with which no outer garment is worn.
Early models include dresses of wool, crepe, tulle, satin, cotton crepe and many novelty fabrics in silk and wool. Embroidery is used to trim them, and braided dresses are very smart.
Styles are simple, with a slight tendency toward higher waistlines—nearly back to normal—and straight chemise frocks.

Latest Tips in Fads and Fashions

BRIGHT-COLORED FLOWERS
The use of flowers is a distinguishing note in spring millinery, particularly the use of vivid-colored ones which contrast with the color of the straw.

RIBBON SASHES
Narrow ribbon sashes of novelty ribbon, two-faced or pleated, are shown on gowns of printed silk and organdie. Frequently they are tied with many loops or made into very full rosettes.

POCKETS ALLOWED
Those who love pockets—and most women do—will be glad to know that many dresses have one or two on the skirt, sometimes of contrasting material, and sometimes of lace, embroidery, or brocade fabric. If there is but one pocket, it is always monogrammed.

NAVAGO DESIGNS
Navajo designs are found woven in the hems of knitted frocks, or adorning the collars and cuffs of the smartest sweaters. Usually they are in black or in a darker tone than the body of the frock.

SHADED EFFECTS
The use of chiffon in layers is a practice that is gaining in popularity. Sometimes half a dozen different tones are used to get the desired effect. Rose shading into delicate pink, or purple that blends into lavender or orchid are much liked.

GRAY AND CORAL
A gown of gray Spanish lace is draped over a slender sheath of gray satin, and adorned with a giraffe composed of coral beads. A lace panel hangs from shoulder to hem in the back.

OF WHITE CREPE
Gowns of heavy white crepe are heavily embroidered in red, black and yellow and caught up in the front of the skirt with elaborate drapery.

FOR THE WRIST
The wrist watch takes a back seat these days. Now a handkerchief of gay chiffon or printed silk or tulle tied about the wrist gets all the attention.

ELABORATE COATS
Coats for dress wear were never more elaborate than they are to be this season. Wrap-about models of pale-colored satins are elaborately beaded in self-toned beads and colored and cuffed with ermine.

FEATURING AMBER
Small amber beads are the only trimming used on an elaborately draped gown of amber-colored crepe de chine. The irregular hemline is outlined with the beads, and they occur at intervals of about every inch over the entire surface of the frock.

SPRING MILLINERY
Milliners are showing an inclination to concentrate trimming on small hats and practically eliminate it from large ones. With the large picture hats, now being shown there is a tendency to get the style in the line and the fabric rather than in any adornment. Small hats are much more decorated than usual.

LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. Bromley Shepard
Specializes in Exclusive
Clothes for Women

Few Lowell women have attained such remarkable success in business as Mrs. Bromley Shepard of Bromley Shepard, Inc. For the past thirteen years, Mrs. Shepard has specialized in designing and making exclusive clothes for women. Mrs. Shepard is



MRS. BROMLEY SHEPARD

highly regarded as an authority on women's fashions. At present she conducts one of the finest factories in New England in connection with her salesroom on John Street. Bromley Shepard gowns and dresses are sold in exclusive specialty shops throughout the country and everything that Mrs. Shepard sells is made right here in Lowell, in her factory. Two specialty shops—one in Hartford, Conn., the other in Providence—sell Bromley Shepard dresses exclusively. Besides her Lowell salesroom, Mrs. Shepard conducts a studio at 105 Boylston Street, Boston, and has a New York office at 1 West 34th Street. She has also recently opened a modern beauty salon which is the utmost in luxury and refinement. While Mrs. Shepard has had marked success in her various business ventures, she is still a quiet, unassuming woman. And though she has scores of friends and various business connections in all parts of the country, she is an ardent believer in Lowell—first, last and always.

GOOD MANNERS
A woman may call on a man only on business, such as she may have, for instance, with her clergyman, lawyer or physician.

Such calls are made during office hours and the conversation is confined to business matters.
If a woman has occasion to visit a man's home she is accompanied always by a masculine relative or by a woman older than herself—unless she is acquainted with the family where she calls.

LEATHER COATS
Leather coats in bright blues and greens that just reach the waistline, are a novelty launched this season by a prominent French designer. They combine well with printed fabrics as well as all white.

Seen in the Shops

BY POLLY PROCTOR

Posters in the downtown shops proclaim the fact that Monday, March 5, marks the opening of National Silk Week, so Polly Proctor decides that her costume for spring, 1923, will be of silk. Come with her and see what she buys and where she buys it! Silks in all their glory, by the yard, in the finished garment—hosiery—gloves—millinery—slippers—ribbons, everything that a woman needs and loves, from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet. POLLY PROCTOR.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS

How many realize the magnitude of the business in this country made possible by the product of the marvelous little silk worm, which, individually, spins an average of 500 yards of unbroken silk strand in a single cocoon?
It is interesting to learn that in the United States there is sold practically a billion dollars' worth of silk a year.
This makes the silk business one of the largest and most important industries in America and establishes the fact that the United States consumes more of the world's supply of raw silk and manufactures more silk than all other countries of the world combined.



Household Hints

Often soiled lace will respond to cornmeal treatment.
Rub it with the meal, as with soap, and shake lightly with the fingers. When all the meal has been removed it should have taken with it a great deal of the dirt.
You'll get best results by using white meal with white lace, and yellow with darker or corn laces.

IT SAVES DISHWASHING
Clean all fish, fowl and vegetables on a paper and burn it. This saves dishwashing and scrubbing.

IN STEWING FRUIT
Remember you don't need to use so much sugar if you add a pinch of carbonate of soda when stewing fruit.

ADD SOME BELLING
Your cut glass will be clear and sparkling if you add a little bluing to the suds in which you wash it.

DON'T LET THEM SOAK
Never put ivory-handled knives or egg beaters to soak. Always wash and dry immediately after using.

RAW POTATO HELPS
A piece of raw potato dipped in baking soda will be most effective in banishing tarnish from your silver.

WATER WILL HELP
If you want to warm over biscuits, rolls or muffins, so they will be just as delicious as when they were fresh, put them in a pan and place in another pan of water; then let them stay for a few minutes in a hot oven.

HUSBAND SUES



Threats of a counter-suit were made by Marjorie Prevost, film actress, following filing of a suit for divorce by her husband, Albert Lloyd Burgen, engineer. Among his charges were that she insisted on living alone in the morning and was an untidy housekeeper.

TRIMMED WITH RUFFLES
Figured georgette crepes in large floral designs are shown this season trimmed with tiny ruffles of silk or velvet, or of black lace.

HER MILLINERY

For Spring, 1923, will be of silk—and at Rose Jordan Hartford's she finds the most becoming and original styles in

Gage Hats

altogether lovely. Gage Hats for Spring truly express the spirit of youth. Never were they more charming or alluring!

Such smartness—

Such dainty beauty—

Such harmony of color.

Rose Jordan Hartford

Merrimack Street.

Opp. St. Anne's

Her Slippers

Are of finest quality satin. She buys them at Chalifoux's Shoe Basement. Here you will find a complete assortment of styles and sizes. All first quality merchandise.

At \$3.00 Pair

CHALIFOUX'S BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT

HER HOSIERY

Chiffon hose, full fashioned, inch wide seam up the back. Very new. Gun metal, sand and black. Pr. \$2.95

Pure silk (tulle) fashioned hose, high spliced heels, heavy garter top in grey, brown, sand, silver and black. \$2.25 value. Sale price \$1.95

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New Spring Line

—of—

STAMPED BABIES' DRESSES

Alice H. Smith

ART NEEDLEWORK

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Spring is in Every Line of the SMART NEW FROCKS

ONE FINDS AT



The silks are of a quality one rarely finds in such inexpensive little frocks and the Zena Clark Craig style and tailoring are at their best. Here the discriminating woman will find the INDIVIDUALITY combined with SIMPLICITY that has an irresistible appeal to her good taste. Prices within reach of all who seek real economy—

\$15.75, \$24.75, \$29.75 and Up

Her Corsets

Are of silk broche, which she purchased at the Jennings Corset Shop. The best standard models in corsets are carried in this little shop, exploiting both back and front laced models. You will find the fitting rooms ample and bright, and the shop is also equipped to handle surgical fittings.

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Phone 5392 for Appointment.

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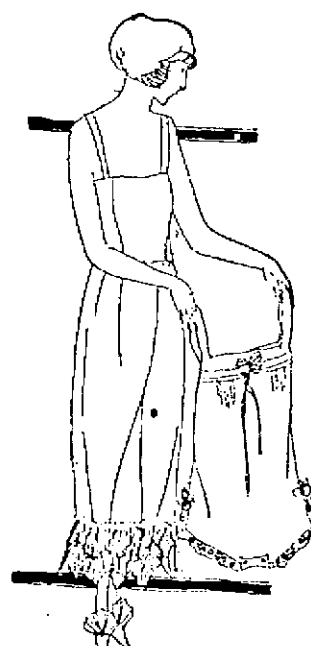
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Covered Buttons

Buttonholes and Crows-Teet

194 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

Her Undermuslins—



Polly prefers silken intimate apparel, because silk accentuates the style lines of her dress and it is not bulky. It is surprising what individuality is put into the beautiful lingerie one finds at Maker & McCurdy's. Looking around, it seems as if every conceivable demand for bloomers, chemises in many styles, gowns, and so on, could be satisfied.

Maker & McCurdy

CORSETS

• UNDERMUSLINS

See-Sawing Seven Days And Nights in Gotham



THIS IS LEAH BAIRD, WHO KNOWS THIS FELLOW? YOU'VE WRITTEN THE SCENARIOS OF THE SEEN HIM OFTEN IN MANY FILMS IN WHICH SHE STARS. MAKEUP, IT'S THE LATEST IS "IS DIVORCE A PHOTOGRAPH OF LON CHANCY, FAILURE?"

By JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, March 3.—Saw Andrew Lafayette, here from Paris to play "Fidelity" in the movies. Says the re-markable thing about New York is the frequency with which New Yorkers

who have lived here all their lives get lost—Saw Pola Negri in "Miles of Smiles," a lurid German picture that should attract to the theatres everyone who used to be attracted by Theda Bara—Saw Emil Coust in his new before the motion picture camera. He can hand cards and spades in the game of acting to some of our vaunted stars of the screen—Saw Lige Conley in "Casey Jones" for the second time. Can't understand how she can stand hard tumbles without breaking his neck—Saw "Rita Coventry" stage play fashioned from Julian Street's novel. Second act exceedingly fine, others weak. I thought—Saw "Miles of Smiles" with Estelle Winwood, Roland Young and Leslie Howard, a cast too good for such a play. They're all exceedingly funny—Saw Agnes Ayers and Richard Dix in "It Happened One Night," a film romance of the auto race track. Missed Wally Reid very much. Saw Victor Sjöström, Swedish director and one of the finest artists in the movies. Hope he gets the kind of story he's looking for—Saw Jackie Muddy and Daddy Cogan. I hope the boy doesn't spoil his parents. These modern children are more lenient with their parents than the old generation was—Saw Florence Reid in "Hail and Farewell." She says "Hail" to love when she meets it and "Farewell" to a sinful career when she leaves it. When her name might be the name of her loved one. Not stuff—Saw "You and I," Philip Barry's Harvard prize play. Smart, funny, now theme, novel, singling and exalting. All cast headed by H. B. Warner and Lucile Watson—Saw Emily Stevens in "The Sporting Thing to Do." The "sporting thing" was to divorce her husband when another woman came along in order to win him back—Saw Antonio Moreno and the new Mrs. Moreno. Say girl! Tony in the flash is the handsome man I over laid eyes on! More of him soon.

Cecil DeMille is going to Palestine to film scenes of his movie story based on the Ten Commandments. Arrangements are now being made to obtain authentic data for the production. Motion pictures. It is half around the earth from Hollywood to the Holy Land. DeMille has already sent Mrs. Florence Macdonald to Palestine to obtain authentic data for the production. Gibson Gowland has come from London to play the leading role in Von Stroheim's "Grand." Gowland dug for gold in Africa and was a pick-and-shovel artist in Canada. He first met Von Stroheim in 1911. They were on a bench in front of the Griffith studio waiting for D. W. to call them as extras at a scene.

One of the biggest mergers in the film industry in recent years is that of the Cosmopolitan and Goldwyn companies. Cosmopolitan pictures henceforth will be distributed through the Goldwyn system under an arrangement which makes Marion Davies the only feminine star of the merged companies.

CINEMAGRAMS
Mildred Harris has left vaudeville for several months to appear in a film for Metro.

Frank Mayo signs long-term contract with Goldwyn.

A motion picture company has been formed at Madras, India, to film stories based on Hindu legends and religious writings.

Frances Marion is writing the scenario for "The Love Pledge," in which Anita Stewart returns to the screen.

usually clever character comedians. But has demolished a characterization with conspicuous success in various skills and plays, but until now they have not appeared together. The comedians, however, creates a team of favorites which will be hard to beat. They are playing a little comedy with musical trimmings called "Old Cronies."

"Oklahoma," Bob Albright, who is a simple product, is the other novel headliner of the week's bill. He is a straight product from the plains, and until recently about the only voice he heard was that of his fellow-ranchers. And they heard him too. "Oklahoma" is a singer, and he will put over songs in a style which will be found at no other novel headliner.

Sampsel-Leonhard & Co. are musical comedy favorites who have the medium of the vaudeville stage in which to work. The greater part of their professional career has thus far been spent on the legitimate stage. Yet some of their biggest successes have been scored in the vaudeville. After the Polo Game is the name they give to their dainty musical and comedy act.

The Browne sisters, Mildred and Dorothy, are accorded a de luxe, modern children's act, and the fact that they are young gives them a potential ability which is bound to grow as the years roll by.

Emma Raymond & Co. offer a surprise. The surprise has something to do with a wife. Just what she and her husband are doing, however, cannot be divulged, but let it be said that it will constitute a notable success.

While Maxine and Bobby are capable acrobats, gymnasts and dancers, their chief merit lies in the wonderful quality of Bobby, a diminutive fox-terrier.

MEMORABLE SQUARE THEATRE
"Quincy Adams Sawyer," Noted Production of New England Life, Will Open Engagement Tomorrow
In making a motion picture of the famous novel "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which opens a four days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow, Arthur Sawyer, the S.L. (Sawyer-Lubin) Pictures organization in conjunction with Metro Pictures corporation, decided that the production should be something more and something better than a mere transference of the essential elements of the novel to the screen.

With this attitude toward the production, then, it was first necessary to find someone to write the scenario who could approach the task with an understanding of and a sympathy toward rural life. In Bernard McConville, who wrote the scenario of "A Connecticut Yankee," such a man was found. Among the successful pictures for which McConville has written the scenarios are: "The Old Swimmin' Hole," for Charles Bray; "The Hoodlum," for Mary Pickford; and "Monte Cristo."

The same considerations were kept in mind in the selection of the director. Clarence Badger, who directed Will Rogers in "Doubling for Romeo," "Honest John," and many other pictures, is able for their human appeal. Mr. Badger is exceptionally well fitted to direct this story of country life.

THE STRAND
Tarkington's Masterpiece, "The Flirt," Chief Attraction at The Strand, First Three Days of Next Week
Booth Tarkington's masterpiece of American life, drolly and truthfully drawn, entitled "The Flirt," which is to be the chief attraction on The Strand program for the first three days of the coming week, will surely interest all lovers of the better grade

of photoplays. Frank Mayo in "Wolf Law," is to be the other feature for the first of the week. During the last three days of the week, starting on Thursday, "Hungry Hearts," one of the latest and best Goldwyn picture-storations and "Tom Mix in 'Do and Dare,'" will be offered. A Clyde Cook comedy, "High and Dry," will be the other feature of this triple-combination program.

Like a moth irresistibly drawn to the flaming candle, so were we drawn to Cora Madison; just a wee side glance from those eyes and the damage was done. Yet you couldn't stare at it; it was as natural for her to first as it was to eat, but like all her kind she came a time when she had to pay the penalty for her indiscretions. Booth Tarkington's story, "The Flirt," was one of the most widely read books in the country, and its entertainment value is greatly enhanced by its presentation in screen form. The role of Cora Madison is portrayed by Eileen Percy, with Helen Jerome Eddy as the sister, who is the direct antithesis of "the flirt."

The others of the cast enjoy enviable reputations for past screen successes. The production was directed by Robert Henley and now artistic heights were reached both in dramatic work and photography. It's a straightforward, honest reflection of American life as it is known—and intimately—by many families of our communities. Frank Mayo is coming in the screen version of Hugh Fawcett's favorite magazine story, "Wolf Law." The story is one that the author won't de-servise and wide credit as a fiction writer. It deals with a community in the dark mountains, where a section is occupied by a body of men and women who make laws unto themselves and allow might to serve as right. This lawlessness is allowed to go on unchecked until there appears a young man destined to clear these conditions up. He starts in, but finds the odds very much against success. For a time failure faces him, but by a singular and quite unexpected turn of events, the balance of power is thrown his way and he comes out victorious—but not until he has had some unusual experiences. Mayo has a fine role, and he resolves the help of a competent cast.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Happy Musical Comedy "La La Lucille" Attraction at Opera House Next Week
Today affords the last two chances to see "The Flirt," Masterpiece of American Life, which is the biggest hit of the season. The play has been well received and there will be a capacity audience today. Starting next Monday evening, the full strength of the Lutteringer players, with a large number of especially en-



ARTHUR DE LORD

gaged players for next week only, will appear in "La La Lucille," a happy musical comedy full of good music, broad comedy and romantic situations. "La La Lucille" was first produced in Boston in the summer of 1921, and the following season was produced in New York with great success. It ran a season there and the music from the show has been popular ever since. The plot was founded on Fred Jackson's which was popular some seasons ago. It is full of side smiling situations, and in producing "La La Lucille," the management feels that it is giving Lowell a production entirely worth while, and has spared no pains to make it a big success.

Mary Ann Dentler and Arthur de Lord will play the two leading roles, and Pauline Mason, the dancer who was one of the big features of the pro-

duction of "The Fascinating Widow," will also have a large part in the proceedings. Miss Mason is a dancer who recalls Marilyn Miller in her early successes, and is to appear next season with the famous Duncan sisters in the review now being written for them. Besides Miss Mason, there will be several young ladies, specially engaged, who will make up the chorus for the show. The scenic production will be on a par with the best that the management has on thus far, and there will be some beautiful costumes. The show will be most elaborate. It will be well to order seats well in advance.

SUNDAY AT THE STRAND
The Sunday program at The Strand for tomorrow should prove of special interest. (Continued on Page 9)

B. KEITH'S QUALITY VAUDEVILLE

WEEK OF MARCH 5—Twice Daily, 2-8 P. M. Phone 28

Comedy with Musical Trimmings AL LYDELL AND CARLETON MACY In "OLD CRONIES"	A Brand New Offering 'Oklahoma' B O B Albright In a Characteristic Song Cycle
SAMPSEL, LEON HARD CO. In "AFTER THE POLO GAME"	THE BROWNE SISTERS Mildred and Dorothy Accordianists de Luxe
FLORENCE BRADY With Her "MILES OF SMILES"	EMMA RAYMOND & COMPANY In Her Wonderful "SURPRISE"
MAXINE & BOBBY The Comedy Acrobatic Dog Act	Pathe News Topics of the Day Aesop's Fables
3 P. M.—TOMORROW'S BILL—8 P. M. Joe Seymour & Co., Moore & Freed, Anthony Brooks & Morgan, Van Buren & Sinclair, Pauline Hope Elizabeth Wynne and Pictures	

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE:
A Double-Headline Bill Will Hold Fourth Special Attractions for the Coming Week
The bill at H. F. Keith's theatre Sunday will hold some of the best things of the current bill, and in addition, three new acts, which have been tried and found not wanting. It will be a first rate entertainment mixed with Joe Seymour and his company singing their way to success. Then there will be James Thornton, the good-natured funny man; Moore & Freed, in their novelty musical act, and Brooks & Morgan in songs. The new-comers will be Van Buren & Sinclair, Pauline Hope and Elizabeth Wynne, a pupil of Prof. Bond.
At Lydell and Carleton Macy, who will be one of the two headline acts of the coming week's bill, are excep-

STRAND-Sunday

WM. RUSSELL
VAUDEVILLE
OTTO BRDS.
Direct from Shubert's New York Winter Garden.
McNALLY and COLLINS
"Brazilian Nuts"
HARVEY WATKINS ??? Other Acts

Rachmaninoff

AUDITORIUM, MAR. 9
TICKETS AT CHALIFOUX'S

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

The greatest home-folks story ever written, enacted by a cast that has never been equaled on the screen:

Blanche Sweet	Lon Chaney
John Bowers	Barbara La Marr
Louise Fazenda	Elmo Lincoln
Hank Mann	June Elvidge
Gale Henry	Victor Potel
Billy Franey	Edward Connelly

Also
Billy Dove
in
"Youth to Youth"
The screen's newest and most captivating star in a story of youth.

The Thrilling River Scenes
Blanche Sweet as Alice; John Bowers as Quincy.

MERRIMACK SQ
Four Days
Starting Sunday

STRAND MON. TUE. WED.

MOST DARING REVELATION EVER FILMED

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S

MASTERPIECE OF AMERICAN LIFE
"The FLIRT"
directed by **ROBERT HENLEY**
"I'll tell you, boys, that girls are dangerous! If I were you, I'd leave her alone!"
She was a liar (and beautiful).
She was a hypocrite (and kissable).
She was a tyrant (and adorable).
She was a cheat (and bewitching).
Yet no one lifted a hand against her. WHY?

FRANK MAYO

supported by **SYLVIA BREMER** **"WOLF LAW"**

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Starting Monday Evening at 8.15 Sharp.

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A Musical Comedy De Lux Even Better Than "The Fascinating Widow"

ANOTHER MUSICAL COMEDY THAT WILL START LOWELL TINGLING
Specially Enlarged Cast, 30 People — Dancing Chorus — Special Dancing and Singing Numbers
GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY EVER STAGED BY ANY STOCK COMPANY
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The Great American Melodrama
"THE CURSE OF DRINK"
All-star cast.
BIG BOY WILLIAMS
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"RIDERS OF THE LAW"
Comedy — Serial — News

New Jewel Theatre

TOMORROW
Four Big Acts of Selected VAUDEVILLE
GEO. ARLISS in "DISRAELI"
— 5 Acts —
MARY MILES MINTER in "THE HEART SPECIALIST"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN in "If You Believe It, It's So."
TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

CROWN THEATRE

SUNDAY SHOW
EDITH ROBERTS in "When the Desert Smiles"
A Great Dramatic Picture.
Special—A New Minister Comedy, Weekly and Cartoons
MONDAY and TUESDAY
Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew." Buck Jones in "West of Chicago."

OFF ON BIG FLIGHT CONSULATE INCIDENT

Six Giant De Havillands, Carrying 12 Officers, Leave San Antonio for P. R. Washington Not to Pursue Diplomatic Conversation With Britain

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 3.—Six giant De Havillands, carrying 12 officers of the air service, took off at Kelly field shortly after 5 o'clock today on a flight to Porto Rico. The first ship left at 5:01 o'clock and a half-minute later all were in the air. After circling over the field in close formation, they headed due south and turned toward Houston. They were flying in a 12 mile east wind.

GREEN GRAPES

A black satin hat with a wide sweeping brim is trimmed with a cascade of small green grapes that fall to the shoulder on the left side.

Business Men to Open "Safety First" Campaign

on matters that will tend to safeguard their lives and prevent them from meeting with accidents on the highways of the state, will be the most elaborate ever known.

The end of the present year will see more than 200 children of the state at large killed and nearly 5,000 injured by the traffic of the highways.

Today Major Jeyes received vast quantities of new poster material and cards for extending the campaign in Lowell and vicinity. These include and warning about half-tones photographs of children climbing onto ice wagon rear-ends, running behind electric cars and hanging on to wagons, coal trains and other vehicles.

Local Campaign Plans

Local campaign plans now being arranged by Major Jeyes include many new suggestions for public safety signs and highway danger lines of the pavement-painted sort.

The major has plans for additional policemen to handle school children passing to and from study buildings in every section of the city, although numerous schools today have no protection for the children for several minutes at a time when dismissal of schools comes and in the morning march to the buildings in dangerous traffic centers.

In his work as representative of the Massachusetts Safety Fund association, Major Jeyes is also planning to have a conference with city highway department officials soon, asking that white lines be painted at different angles on the street pavements near school ground entrances and at large crossings near the buildings, so that children may be handled easier and with more safety than is now the case.

Tramphlets entitled "Let's Make Our State Safe for the Children," are also to be distributed in bundles and the teachers of every schoolroom will be supplied with enough of them to "go around."

The safety council also has new "Golden Rules" for children to follow, referring to the greater number of accidents caused by speeding in automobiles, riding bicycles on sidewalks, running instead of walking across streets, hooking on to wagons and cars with sleds etc., jay-walking on the highways, getting on and off street cars in the wrong direction, glaring headlights on cars, failure to keep to the right, etc.

Handsome booklets containing beautiful photographs that greatly interest many children, are being distributed now and thousands of more have been ordered to meet new requests by Major Jeyes.

The starting of the \$200 campaign will mean a lively series of rallies led by leading business men of Lowell and the fund will undoubtedly be raised quickly, the workers in this safety first campaign say.

Lowell Lost Standing

The "Safety First" campaign held some time ago—1919 was the year—came at a time when deaths and severe injuries from highway accidents were reported yearly in pathetic numbers. In 1919 when the campaign made much headway in Lowell and vicinity, the result at the end of six months put the city in 2d place in the entire U.S.A. list of cities waging similar campaigns here having next to the first position in smallest number of accident cases reported.

When the campaign efforts "faded," the accident totals began to grow, until last year Lowell held the unenviable position of "seventh highest city in the country, in number of deaths and accident cases on highways."

Because of Lowell's near-the-top position at the present time as a city with many more tragic accidents than formerly, the Massachusetts safety council has asked that the local campaign be performed be increased in strength and support from now on.

The money will be raised in Lowell during the week of March 11. Each team of ten members will secure ten one-dollar subscriptions, to be credited—as the Red Cross does in its campaign—to membership in the Safe Roads Federation. Advance literature is to be sent to each "prospector" who will be asked to donate one dollar to the \$200 fund for exclusive work in Lowell. A meeting of the business men selected for this campaign will be held probably next week under the direction of Major Jeyes.

Killed and Injured

Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of automobile plate numbers, is chairman of the Safety council. He reports that in the year 1919 with 260,881 automobiles, 338 persons were killed and 16,287 injured in Massachusetts; last year, with 461,512 automobiles in operation, 523 persons were killed and 16,277 injured.

Major Jeyes points to the fact that during the coasting season this winter upon streets set apart for coasting by the children and duly supervised by competent officers of the law, there were no serious accidents or fatalities.

New Bedford today leads the country in safety-first records, being the first

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Washington government appeared today to be disinclined to pursue the diplomatic conversation with Great Britain relative to the Newcastle consulate incident.

It was intimated that there was no present plan to send a rejoinder or to reopen the consulate.

In view of the contention of the British foreign office, that it had not been fully advised as to the steps taken by the Washington government to investigate charges against American consular agents, Brooks and Slater, a statement was issued by the state department saying:

"After receiving a preliminary report (from investigators sent by the department) supported by affidavits which indicated quite clearly the absence of satisfactory evidence of the truth of the allegations (against Slater and Brooks) the department informed the British embassy on August 11, 1922, that it would not voluntarily remove the officers. It added further that the British government by specifying the reasons why these officers had been unacceptable had in effect invited a discussion of the sufficiency of these reasons."

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The two indictments returned secretly by the federal grand jury which finished consideration of the wrecking of the First National bank of Warren yesterday, probably will be taken to Chicago by Judge Robert O. Harris, United States attorney for this district, he said today. With them will be warrants for the arrests of the persons named.

Judge Harris will leave here on March 10, with several witnesses, to argue for the extradition of Abraham Goldman of Chicago, who financed the bank, by which his son-in-law, Joseph H. Marvino, barber-banker, obtained control of the bank and set up Frank J. Taylor as a \$50-a-week president.

Marvino is being sought on a commission's warrant charged with embezzlement of the \$12,000 in bonds taken from the bank vault, and Taylor is under arrest at Chicago on a similar charge but, although he has announced his willingness to return here, has been detained by action of Goldman's counsel as a witness. The Goldman hearing is now set for March 13, Judge Harris said.

Until the indictments are served in Chicago or elsewhere, the persons named and the crimes charged cannot be made public.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The administration plan for American participation in the international court organization, by the League of Nations, was finally put on the shelf for this session of congress by the senate today. It voted 49 to 24, against proceeding with consideration of the resolution of Senator King, democrat, Utah, proposing to grant the president the necessary authority.

The vote presented an almost straight party lineup, all the republicans except Senator Norbeck of South Dakota, voting against considering the King resolution. Three democrats, Senators Shields of Tennessee, Walsh of Massachusetts and Watson of Montana voted with the republicans in opposition.

NOTED LAWYER DEAD

William Gertrish Beall, who drew up Marshall Field's will, which withheld many legal attacks.

CHICAGO, March 3.—William Gertrish Beall, who drew up the Marshall Field will, a document which has withstood many legal attacks, is dead here today. He was for many years a law partner of Robert T. Lincoln, and was a trustee of Bowdoin college.

SECRET RECRUITING BUREAU

ESSON, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A secret recruiting bureau for the German reichswahr has been opened at Hagen, just beyond the Ruhr, according to French intelligence officers. The nationalist agitation has been of an extremely active character lately and the opening of this bureau, the intelligence service declares, has been the outcome.

FOUR MORE BODIES FOUND

BLURFIELD, W. Va., March 3.—The bodies of four victims of the dual explosion in the Weyanoke Coal and Coke Co. mine at Arlita, W. Va., were brought out early today, shortly after Lloyd Lipscomb, miner, was rescued alive. The death toll of the blast was definitely set at ten men, and 35 men in the workings when the explosion rocked the Arlita region, 27 escaped and one was rescued.

city in the land to respond to widespread teachings of the danger of traffic transgressing and foolish walking and running across roads where the traffic is heavy. The work in the Whaling City is being carried on by all city officials and many clubs aided of course by the school authorities, every organization engaged in the "Safety-First" campaign acting as the big unit. Major Jeyes hopes that the same spirit may be aroused here.

Elevator operators are also coming in for advice this year in every city and town in Massachusetts. The National Safety council is about to issue four lessons in safety for such operators.



CONFEDERATE VETS TAKE BRIDES

Standing on the front portico of the home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, at Beauvoir, Miss., veterans of the southern army and three widows of veterans recently were married. All of the grooms were inmates of the soldiers' home at Beauvoir. Photos show the couples, John A. Kennedy, 79, and his bride, Mrs. Martha E. Dearman, 81 (center); Thomas P. Stewart, 84, and his bride, Mrs. Malvina Knight, 72 (left), and John McDowell, 79, and Mrs. Nancy Yates, 72, (right).

WE'RE READY TO GO WHENEVER SHE IS



OUT OUR WAY



Long Spring Wrap Fashionable



Cape-like lines characterize full length spring wraps. As in one of the models sketched, the irregular hemline is very smart. Circular lines also are popular. The other sketch is that of a wrap with wide sleeves that are little more than armholes. A deep pleat gives a yolk effect. Short coats are in favor too. The smartly-dressed woman will be sure to have a jaquette this spring, but she'll have it in addition to, not in place of, her long wrap.

To Probe Chicago City Administration

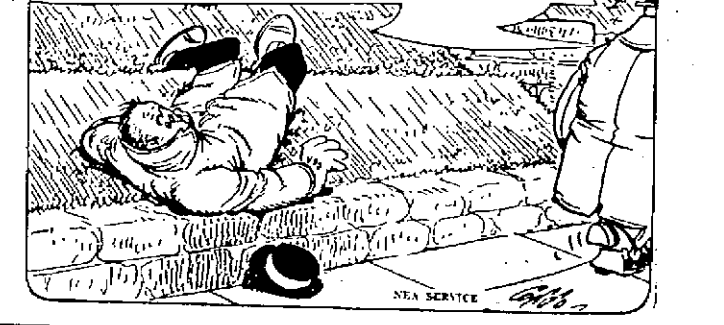
CHICAGO, March 3.—A grand jury investigation of the Chicago city administration was authorized today by Judge M. L. McKinley, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county. He broadened the scope of a special jury which has investigated school board affairs and indicted more than a score of persons, including Fred Lundin, former congressman and reputed "boss" of Mayor William Hale Thompson's political organization.

EVERETT TRUE

—AND IF YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL, MR. TRUE, TAKE MY ADVICE AND KEEP AWAY FROM THE DOCTORS. THEY'RE THE BUNK. THE EXERCISES OF A LITTLE COMMON SENSE IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED IN DEALING WITH BODILY AILMENTS —



YOU OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, JOHNSON. I SAY YOU OUGHT TO!!! YOUR WIFE TELLS MY WIFE THAT EVERY TIME YOU FEEL A LITTLE SICK YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE DOCTOR. PARK HIS SEDAN IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE LONG ENOUGH TO REASSURE YOU THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE — AT LEAST RIGHT AWAY!!!



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STREET IMPROVEMENTS

That is a very extensive program of street work submitted by Engineer Stephen Kearney to the Board of Public Service for the present year. It is true, that it would call for a considerable amount of borrowing, but we surmise that the city cannot borrow for a better purpose than that of giving us first class streets and highways. It can be readily seen from the plan outlined by Engineer Kearney that the improvements would be distributed where they are most needed and where they would be of the greatest service to the public. The whole scheme has apparently been carefully worked out and the needs of each particular street decided upon with expert skill.

It is needless to say, that under the old street committee system no plans of this kind were considered necessary. It was generally a hand-to-mouth program that was adopted without having any particular system to be developed from year to year. Investigation will show that the improvements recommended by the city engineer are but part of a system to be continued from year to year as the resources of the city may permit. It is very evident that a Board of Public Service can deal more thoroughly with the needs of the different sections of the city than could any five members constituting a street committee, and who could hardly be expected to be indifferent to political appeals from their respective constituencies. It is well to have this work removed as far as possible from politics; and that is perhaps one of the main reasons why the Board of Public Service is preferable to a street committee for the management and direction of the street or any other department.

STATUS OF NEW ENGLAND

Mr. Albert Farwell Bemis contributes an article to The Weekly Journal of Associated Industries of Massachusetts, dealing with what New England will have to do in order to maintain her status in manufacturing, business and commerce. He does not hesitate to show that New England has certain disadvantages, as she is handicapped by geographical location, and has lost prestige in various ways during recent years. Her one natural resource that stands out conspicuously is her superior skill and equipment and water power for manufacturing purposes. This "white coal," so called, has in many cases supplied the deficiency of the mined product, although it requires a heavy expenditure for utilization. Mr. Bemis claims that while New England produced 14.6 per cent of the manufactured products of the United States in 1899, it produced but 11.5 per cent in 1919. He also shows that from 1900 to 1919 the increase of cotton manufacturing in four principal northern states was 4.43 and in four southern states was 5.67 per cent.

The latter would undoubtedly show a retrograde movement in New England as compared with the south, but it must be remembered that the southern industries were in their infancy at the time this movement started and hence their higher percentage may not represent as much as 400 per cent in New England. These figures are somewhat misleading, although the writer of this article appears to present the facts of the situation for the consideration of those who are interested; and it is well to keep the facts in mind in order that the interests of New England may be safeguarded as far as possible.

It is not well to attach too much importance to southern propaganda for the reason that already it has spread a false impression in regard to the extent of the alleged retrogression of this district. New England can hold her own against competition from any source if her manufacturers and operatives put together for their common welfare, and if the railroad interests be compelled to give her fair treatment in the matter of railroad tariffs. The recent decision of the supreme court favoring New England on the question of joint rates, will go some distance; but whatever remains of the differential system should be wiped out in the interests of fair play for New England and her vested interests. Our great cotton and woolen factories are here and their interests will best be served by local expansion. The same may be said of the shoe industries of New England; so that there is no cause for alarm on account of competition from other parts of the country if we do our duty; but at the same time, it must be realized that outside competition is greater than ever before and that as a consequence New England industries will have to bestir themselves in order to hold their own and keep abreast of the times.

THE MUSCLE SHOALS TANGLE

John J. Knox Smith, former United States commissioner of corporations, comes out with a statement showing that if the Muscle Shoals dam and development plant were sold under the Henry Ford plan, it would run counter to the water power act which aims at protecting the water power resources of the country and preserving them for the use of the country at large. "The most important fact about this scheme," Mr. Smith declared, "is not the fact that it is proposed to sell to this Ford company for five million dollars, appurtenant property, other than the dam and electric generating works, which cost over \$5 millions; also, to spend in completing the dam and generating works over \$5 millions more of government money in addition to the 17 millions already spent thereon; to give a complete, free, government insurance for 100 years against damage or destruction of the dam from any cause whatsoever, flood, earthquake, domestic violence,

or war, and, finally, to turn over these dams and generating plant to the Ford company, for a yearly rental much less than the interest on the cost of such dams and generating plant, even during that interval at the low rate at which the government now borrows money for its own use. That would certainly seem to place a great responsibility upon the government for a comparatively slight return.

This subject has been in controversy for some time and it should be definitely decided in a manner that will conserve the public interest. If Mr. Ford's offer is not acceptable, why have any further haggling over it? Under the excitement of the war, the government spent money freely and it may be, that the \$5,000,000 expended on the works at Muscle Shoals will be almost a total loss, yet, that would not be quite so bad as relinquishing for a hundred years a great source of water power that in line of future development might become of vast importance to the general public.

PRUSSIANIZING GOVERNMENT

One might suppose that the National Education Association would not link up with the dangerous bureaucratic agencies now becoming so powerful at Washington; yet that is precisely what it does when it proposes a department of education to be represented by its secretary in the cabinet. This department would doubtless attempt to dominate the systems of education adopted by the states. Indeed it could not otherwise carry out its program for removing illiteracy. Americanizing the foreign born and providing equal educational opportunities for all citizens.

This scheme is further developed in the Sterling-Towner bill which would tax the progressive states for the funds necessary to bring the backward up to their standard. This Massachusetts would be obliged to bear a part of the expense of bringing such states as Georgia and the Carolinas up to the educational standard prevailing here. That would be a tedious and at the same time a costly undertaking. Indeed it might prove wholly impracticable. This attempt to increase the number of federal bureaus having power to curtail state rights by interfering in the business that belongs to the states is in line with the tendency to Prussianize the government, and cause the people to depend upon it for what they should do for themselves. This paternalistic system would easily lead to socialism under which the people look to the government for everything. The principle is wrong and it should, therefore, be opposed at every point.

OUR HALL OF FAME

Nominations by the public for the American Hall of Fame have already started to come to the authorities who have jurisdiction over this unique institution, despite the fact that the next election of favorites will not take place until 1925. The contest for the honor is always close when the names are selected every five years, and although it will be permissible under the rules to add 19 new names to the rolls, intense competition is anticipated. Let's see, wasn't the name of one gentleman by the name of James A. McNeill Whistler once sent in among a long list of painters, musicians, sculptors, etc., including such names as John Singleton Copley, Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest, Edward MacDowell and John Quincy Adams Ward, among a few thousand others all of whom failed to win a position in the Hall of Fame that overlooks the Hudson river and the Palisades? Possibly the judges with whom rest the decision have peculiar ideas as to what constitutes a genuine claim for handing the name of any man or woman down to posterity.

MARKED FOR DEATH

Einstein is marked for assassination on the death list of the secret society that is plotting to restore the monarchy in Germany. So claims Professor Herzen, the Belgian. By bringing man closer to an understanding of the fourth dimension, Einstein is easily one of the three greatest living scientists. Assassins unfortunately do not realize that, whether they are anarchists or monarchists, their pistols and bombs are futile. Their grievance is against a system, not individuals. Assassination merely transfers authority and activity to other individuals. The system goes on as before. Three American presidents have been assassinated by madness, but their jobs quickly were filled. The presidency itself is bullet-proof.

MAIL DELIVERY RULE

It will take some time for the people in general to realize the requirements of this new regulation made by the postoffice department in regard to the delivery of mail. Letters will not be delivered at the home unless there is some receptacle in which to receive them, or a slot in the door for the reception of such mail matter. It can hardly be expected that letter carriers will hunt after families in such locations in order to deliver their mail in person. It is only right that this new regulation should be complied with, as it will insure safe delivery and save

the carriers a great amount of annoyance, if not of unnecessary work.

WHO'S TO BLAME

President Harding states that the coal shortage of New England was unavoidable. It certainly was after the miners' strike was allowed to run its course and the railroad strike was also permitted to go unsettled. The president was told what the consequences would be, and he made no move to avert the inevitable. He bungled the situation then, as he has done now. He blames the Interstate Commerce Commission; but if a Roosevelt or even a man of lesser tact and courage had been in the White House, the miners would have gone back to work and there would have been no strike of the railroad shopworkers.

RADIO POWER

An airplane without a pilot makes a flight of six hours and a half in France. A pilot was aboard for emergency, but he didn't touch the machinery. The plane was under perfect control from the ground, by radio. Within 10 years you will probably see the sky dotted with such machines, crewless, guided to destination by wireless waves. What will it lead to in the distant future we see radio machinery doing the heavy work of life, controlled from central switchboards. Radio and airplane, now just getting out of the toy stage, will revolutionize ways of living. Imagine what can be accomplished in war by directing either boats or airplanes.

DESERVED CRITICISM

Chaplain Horton of the state senate did a good thing when he referred in an opening prayer to the lack of earnest purpose, the undignified proceedings and blindness to the public welfare shown by the congress that is now passing into history with a record of non-performance. It is not improbable, as the chaplain declares, that a day of reckoning will come and the people's rebuke will be based upon justice, patriotism and the need of better days. In view of the filibuster on the shipping bill and the failure to pass other necessary legislation, this criticism is amply justified.

FREIGHT LOSSES

Freight losses and damages on all American railroads combined average 100 million dollars a year, an expert estimates. That's another item to charge up mostly to carelessness. Since such losses in the long run are suffered out and shared about equally by everybody, each of us knows what the situation is improving. While the average has been 100 million dollars a year since 1918, the figure for 1922 was only 56 millions, which means that we are getting more careful as we return to normalcy.

CABINET CHANGES

United States Senator New, who becomes postmaster-general, has had experience in handling political patronage as senator from Indiana. As successor of Postmaster-General Worthington, it is not expected that he will be an improvement. Mr. New will take charge of the department of the interior to succeed Secretary Fall. In that capacity he will probably conduct the affairs of the department in a more business-like manner than did his predecessor, who has left a rather unimpressive record behind him. These appointments do not reflect much credit upon President Harding.

THE FIRE ALARM

The city council will be justified, during the present year, in avoiding any expense that is not absolutely imperative. Despite the serious defects of the fire alarm system, some members of the council seem to believe that it can be made to serve for some years longer by a moderate expense for necessary repairs. This is probably true, although the system is undoubtedly worn out and it can't be made to serve for a year or two longer only by elaborate patchwork. The need of increased water pressure in certain parts of the city may claim prior consideration by the city council.

THE WAGE QUESTION

Now that the textile unions of New England cotton mills are to start a campaign for higher wages, it would be well for the mill owners to get together and declare an increase that will satisfy the operatives and prevent any further agitation. At present the prospect of a good year's business is unmistakable and it would be a pity to blast it by any strike or prolonged controversy over wages.

MAJOR DONOVAN WILL DO WELL TO HAVE

the city's automobiles tagged so that they can be recognized wherever they go. Very few of the city officials have abused their privileges in using the autos belonging to the city; but in one or two cases the exceptions became notorious. These alone would justify the mayor's policy.

Among our export customers, the United Kingdom ranks first, Canada second, Germany third, Japan fourth. It is an interesting fact that in 1922 our exports to Germany averaged \$3 for every American.

If you want to forget your troubles and to get into a more cheerful state of mind, go to the Auditorium tonight to hear Stephen Leacock, the brilliant humorist.

The investigation of the Palmer fire will give the public an opportunity to learn more of the fire department and the menace of low water pressure.

Lowell parties should not have to go to Cambridge to attend trials of criminal cases while we have an expensive courthouse with every accommodation.

Let the sad drownings in the Concord river be a warning to others to avoid the danger.

If Lowell has received more than its allotment of coal, we can sympathize with the other cities and towns.

SEEN AND HEARD

After trying to paint the town red a man is usually blue.

But the man who invented kissing was surprised at the results.

Another couple that should be given a divorce is liver and onions.

No home is complete without a few highbrow books around to make people think you read them.

A Thought

How are we justly to determine in a world where there are no innocent on to judge the guilty?—Mme. de Genlis.

Engaging a Driver

"How long will it take us to get to the depot?" asked the man of the taxi driver. "Fifteen minutes," replied the driver. "All right, I've got 35 minutes to spare. Do you think you can get me to the depot without hearing the daylight out of me?"—Detroit Free Press.

Applies Today

Oliver Cromwell, sometime perhaps in the vicinity of 1650, must have anticipated Mr. Volstead when he spoke as follows: "Your pretended fear lest error should step in is like the man who would keep all wine out of the country lest men should be drunk. It will be found an unjust and unwise jealousy to deprive a man of his natural liberty upon a supposition he may abuse it. When he doth abuse it, judge."

Capital Jokes

"There appear daily in this column the favorite stories of United States representatives, and now we will hear from Rep. James P. Cullen of the New state (no grater): Two Maine farmers were discussing recipes for drinkables. "If," said one, "you take cottonseed oil barrel, boil it out, fill it up with elder and let it stand for a couple of months, you'll get a fine lot of liquor." Any kick to it?" asked the second farmer. "Well," rejoined the first, "I didn't notice any up to the time I became unconscious."

Infantile

The two "star" ladies, each of whom considered herself the principal "star," were attending the first rehearsal of a new and thrilling drama. The producer distributed the parts. "My darling," said the tall, beautiful, fair-haired heroine, "in the first scene, while you remain facing the audience, what is your cue to go on with your lines?" and the dark-haired villainess smiled sweetly. "Oh, dear," she replied without hesitation, "a look of satisfaction on the faces of the audience."—London Answers.

Credit Was Good

Eba and Albert had been engaged for more than a year. They had, up to now, never quarreled, but at last Albert's shabby clothes had thrown the fat on the fire. Said Eba: "If your brains were made of oatmeal, there would not be enough to make my canary a pair of spats!" She shifted loudly, and unable to miss a chance of making a disparaging remark about his attire, added: "Besides, look at your shabby clothes. People tell me mine are a great credit." "Yes," replied Albert quietly, as he made for the door. "That's how you got them!"

Had Givenway

Mr. Meek, who was a widower, with one daughter, had married Mrs. WED, a widow, who also had one daughter. The minister was visiting the newly married couple and the second Mrs. Meek was trying to make a good impression upon him. "Yes," she was saying, "my stepdaughter is as dear to me as my own daughter. I show no preference and show no equality." "There was a step outside the door, then a tap. The former Mrs. WED, put on her kindest smile. "Is that you, darling?" she asked. "No, ma," came the voice of her stepdaughter; "it's me."

A Minor Character

Jenkins was substituting for a day or two during the temporary absence of the regular society editor. He is a droll man, quick to notice omissions and call attention to them. So when Miss Daisy Blank came in with a long story about the wedding of her deceased cousin, Jenkins took his pipe out and studied the article. He grunted at the adjectives about the bride, and then, frowning over the elaborate description of the music and the singing, and then said to Miss Daisy: "Who was the unhappy man?" "You mean the groom?" "Yes. There had to be a groom at a thing of this sort, doesn't there?" "To be sure," and Miss Daisy blushed a bit. "It was Mr. William Smith—didn't I have him in?" "Not that I can see." "Well, put him in somewhere, please." Of course he was present. So Jenkins wrote at the bottom of Miss Daisy's explanation little sketch: "Bill Smith was also present."—Harpers Magazine.

Flowers

I love the flower, their soft appeal. Somehow goes straightaway to my heart. Their lovely beauty cannot be surpassed by all the skill of art. Their joyful petals, many hued, Their daintiness, their fragrance rare. Delight my soul, and make me ask, If anything could be more fair. But when the winter comes they have a rival not of yet another kind. That never has been botanized. Without the charm of hue and scent. Their claim upon us they maintain. Who can resist the beauty of The frost-flowers on the window-pane! —Somerville Journal.

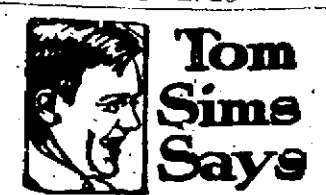
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Tom Sims Says
You can't beat Henry Ford. He makes divvies and then buys railroads so he can build more crossings.

Eight congressmen are threatening to tour the United States.

This Easter you will not see any women sitting at home in their new hats listening to radio sermons.

Seven tax collectors were shot in Siberia, showing that even the worst of countries has its pleasures.

Some people will even stand out in the snow in bathing suits to get their pictures in the paper.

European countries are paying men big wages just to sit around and think up excuses for wars.

Financial writer says lower taxes are not in sight, agreeing with us that all taxes are out of sight.

Rear of Niagara Falls has been broadened by radio, but broadcasting chicken frying would be better.

A man who ran away from the nice, warm, steam-heated Wisconsin insane asylum was crazy.

The Seattle wife asking divorce because hubby cut her hair probably alleges barbarous treatment.

A rich man in Alabama who may be the only hereditary has adopted the family of a late moonshiner.

German artist says his people are shaving their whiskers, but it may be they were worn out facing so many crises.

St. Petersburg, Fla., held a horseshoe pitching tournament, which no doubt boosted chewing tobacco sales.

Washington man has invented an auto with four legs like a horse. Isn't it a shame the way booze is sold in our capital.

Astronomers are puzzling over a minor seen from San Bernardino, Cal., so we suggest it was merely a movie star all it up.

A young lady tells us after her husband has worn a suit twice it looks as old as King Tut's suit.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

"The Log Book" is at hand once more—Feb. 16 issue just arriving from the crack misanthrope-edited who at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis. Md. My attention has been called to the radio drill given at the academy gymnasium not long ago. One of the acts deserving of a great deal of credit for originality and one which also gives rise to a bit of interest was the act for which Midshipman Tucker, 25, stood sponsor. That was the "radio drill." We doubt if many in the audience could fully realize what this means, though familiar with radio apparatus. The orders for the naval drill maneuvers for other night at Annapolis were given by radio telephone from a man perched high way up among the beams of the "gym." The portable headset were connected in the conical headgear each man wore. From this example of the variety of radio usefulness, one is led to visualize the day when the individual soldier will be equipped with a radioophone where he will receive his orders from his commanding officer.

The boys in the organization known far and wide as the Lowell Hitting League club, who have already held by radio pigeon shows and are planning to hold another next winter, are now talking regularly about the racing season soon to open. Racing with pigeons? You just bet! And a great sport it is, too. I am told by none other than that genial enthusiast Arthur S. Chapman, of 32 Second street. I received word that the local pigeon clubmen will likely start the "open season" late next month. If March should be an "open month" before the month ends, the racing season must start a little earlier than usual, but at things look now, it won't be safe to send out any fancy homers of the expensive racing brand right away. The committee representing the Lowell club has already chalked out its racing schedules for several weeks and as Ashland, O. We await more information from Brother Chapman on the season's program, for they are sure to be interesting, and other Sun readers would like to know something more about this interesting sport.

The Home Beautiful exposition in Mechanics hall, Boston, next month, is expected to be attended by many people from all over New England, including this city. The estimated attendance for the gas corporations of the state, Lowell's corner also participating, will assist in making the exhibition an interesting one in many ways. The committee handling the gas corporation exhibits at the April 22nd to 24th of this city, who is an enthusiast over the prospects for the coming show.

Not many people have stopped to think of the shotgun and journey over the snow cranks into the woods and fields on hunting expeditions, must not overlook the fact that the open season on hares and rabbits, has just closed. The period ran from Feb. 23. The daily bag limit was five rabbits and two northwestern hares, sometimes called white rabbits killed in Massachusetts is prohibited. Permit to trap rabbits inuring property may be obtained from divisions of fisheries and game. How many hares or rabbits did you stay this season?

The cotton spindles are humming merrily these days, most mills running at capacity. In many sections of the country, the activity of the cotton mills of the country on March 1, figuring on four weeks in February, was on the basis of 221 spindle hours per average spindle in place. Of the total 27,264,127 spindles in the land, only about 2,285,000 or 6 per cent, were inactive.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Westford's board of selectmen announces the appointment of Harry E. Whiting of that town to serve a one-year term as chief of police. His salary will be \$1600, with an extra appropriation for the use of an automobile. Seven bids have been received to supply the automobile.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

THE TEST

He's "awfully good to his mother,"
And good to his family,
But somehow or somehow or other,
That doesn't mean much to me.
The record that I'd be seeing
Conveniently compiled,
Is—Just how good is he being
To somebody else's mother,
And somebody else's brother,
And somebody else's sister,
And somebody else's child?

The wolf in his cave will cherish.
His cubs and his savage mate,
But leave all the rest to perish,
Oblivious of their fate;
But a Man—well, a man's designed to
Be more than a beast that's wild;
And you ask—"Is he fair and kind to,
Say, somebody else's mother,
And somebody else's brother,
And somebody else's sister,
And somebody else's child?"
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Quarter Century Ago

Dr. Moses G. Parker
The name of Dr. Moses G. Parker should interest the people of Lowell at this time on account of the series of lectures which they have enjoyed through his thoughtful and generous bequests. The following from the old Sun records an occasion in which he was honored. He always had been a devoted friend of the S. A. R. and personally compiled a volume giving the history of that organization. It was entitled the National Year Book, 1911, S. A. R. Dr. Parker was then president general.

Says The Sun:
"Dr. Moses G. Parker entertained the Lowell Middlesex chapter, S. A. R., last evening, in observance of Washington's birthday. The guests of the evening were Dr. Francis H. Brown of Boston, state vice president, and Mayor J. W. Bennett.

"At a brief business session following the dinner, four new members were admitted, Chas. Wm. Fletcher, Robert Little Reed, Joseph Bradley Varum Coburn, and Clarence Gilman Coburn. The following committees were announced: Historical committee, Prentiss Webster, Roy. Wilson Walters, Francis N. Chase, George H. Stevens and William A. Rode; names committee, Charles H. Conant, James P. Savage, Fred A. Estes, Arthur H. Wiggin, Harvey R. Green, and Mayor J. W. Bennett.

"Geo. H. Marston and Fred A. Estes gave the ancestral papers of the evening. George H. Stevens and William A. Rode spoke upon the life of Washington. The other speakers were Selon W. Stevens, Charles H. Conant, Prentiss Webster and Judge Samuel P. Hatley. The exercises closed with the singing of 'America.'"

Inspector Dwyer Won a Medal
The following records an incident in the police service of Inspector Philip Dwyer, while he was a patrolman. He won a medal for saving a boy's life at the risk of his own as recorded in the old Sun:
"Patrolman Philip Dwyer received a silver medal from the Massachusetts Humane society that he had been awarded a silver medal of the society for saving a human life at the risk of his own.

"Patrolman Dwyer was appointed a supernumerary July 5, 1905, and promoted to the regular force last November. Before his appointment in the police department, he was employed in the Baldwin Woolen and Middlesex mills and later as a barber. "Mustache" Shea, a boy of less than 10 years, while playing on the ice on the Concord river near the Church street bridge about sunset, Jan. 13 last, fell in. His cries attracted the attention of Mr. Dwyer, who, waiting only to remove his overcoat, jumped into the water to the boy's assistance. Mr. Dwyer was obliged to go under the ice and his brave act received the favorable comment of citizens and an account of it was published at length in The Sun at the time."

Mayor Peabody of War Days

For many years John Josiah G. Peabody was a most distinguished and honored citizen of Lowell. He was the mayor of the city in the closing years of the Civil war and was a wise counsellor and a true patriot. He was a man who had a great sense of humor and on his account as well as for his patriotic instincts, he was very popular. The old Sun of 25 years ago had a long story of his death, from which the following is taken:
"Hon. Josiah G. Peabody, Lowell's oldest ex-mayor, died at his home in Wilder street about 10 o'clock this forenoon at the age of 69 years, 2 months. He was a native of Portsmouth, N. H., and had resided in Lowell since 1821. He was mayor in 1855-56 and in 1875.
"Mr. Peabody had won a deservedly conspicuous position among the business men of the city. As a public servant and a chief executive of the city, his views were marked by conservatism and soundness of judgment." He was greatly devoted to the veterans of the war and to the Civil War Firemen, whom he often led in the parades, being one of their number."

Honored Agent Cannock

Most of the older mill operatives of Lowell, especially of the Boot and Applon mills, will remember the late Alexander G. Cannock who was for many years agent of the Boot and later treasurer of the Applon. The following from the old Sun has the reverend to a testimonial from the over-

seers of the Boot on his resignation as agent of that mill:
"There was a pleasant gathering in the agent's office in the Boot mill counting room yesterday afternoon. It was a happy occasion for A. G. Cannock, who has retired from the agency of the mill and one of surprise also; he received a message requesting his presence at the counting room at 4 o'clock. The testimonial was grandly engrossed in sheet metal and elegantly mounted in a gold frame. It read as follows:
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23, 1922.
Dear Sir:—
We, the undersigned, heads of departments of the Boot Cotton mill, desire to express to you the high esteem and sincere goodwill that has been cultivated by our association with you in your official capacity as agent, and we trust, with the help of Almighty God, you may live long to enjoy the fruits of your well earned successful business career.
Signed:—D. E. Reed, J. G. Marshall, S. Lawley, P. Scott, W. F. Rice, R. S. Hoyt, W. H. Howland, W. Housell, E. French, J. M. Butler, J. Kirkham, D. W. Smith, A. Johnston, G. H. Clark, D. Allen, R. W. McAllister, G. F. Payne, J. W. Needham, H. Hettie."
Highland-Vesper Bowlers
From the old Sun: "It was a gala day at the Highland club yesterday afternoon. A series of contests between members of the Highland Vesper and Bowlers clubs proved an exciting feature. In the knock-out bowling tournament, 16 pairs rolled and after four series the finals were rolled by Clogston and Grover with the following result:
Clogston 123 150 353
Grover 180 167 347
OLD TIMER

Do You Get a Kick Out of Life?

Does the world smile for you?
Or are you perpetually sad?
If you are missing the comics in The Sun each day you are losing a lot of laughs.
For instance, lamp "Out Our Way." It's a smile maker.
Then try the Duffs, Everett True, and the others.
You'll Giggle!

LIVER TROUBLE

Dull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

They correct all tendency to liver trouble, relieve the most stubborn cases, and give strength and tone to liver, stomach and bowels.
"Purely Vegetable. Plain or Sugar. 50 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT."
Dr. J. E. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

Cuticura Soap

Imparts The Velvet Touch

Soap, Ointment, Talcum. Get every where. For genuine Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Talcum, get the genuine Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Talcum.

NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

FOR WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE
Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired, Old, Inactive and People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 35 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous exhaustion, nervous depression, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by the loss of sleep or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excessive use of any kind.

ELVITA HYPO-GENANTIN COMP. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and nervous or irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two before retiring helps to induce a restful sleep. Sold at druggists. \$1 a bottle.

Elvita Drug Co., 30-32 OLIVER ST., BOSTON, MASS.
The famous Elvita Remedies are sold in Lowell by Sam McLeod, 235 Merrimack St., Fred Howard, 19, Central St., Mrs. E. E

Free Exhibition

John Keefe, Dracut Polar Bear, will give a

SWIMMING EXHIBITION

Sunday Afternoon at three o'clock, March 4th, above Pawtucketville dam.

NOTED GOLFERS COMPETE
NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Walter English, British open champion, will meet up with Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, against William Grech, Shreveport professional, and Willie Nelson of New Orleans, today, in a four-man match over the Country Club golf course.

RESTLING—CRESCENT RINK
Monday Evening, March 5, 1923
BATTERY B. 192, F. A.
A. 220 lbs. vs. Joe Rinn and Ted
Johnny Johnson vs. Joe Rinn and Ted
B. Wrestling Team vs. Grech
Club Wrestling Team

NEW YORK, March 3. (By The Associated Press.)—Offers to meet Jimmie F. Wales, world champion featherweight boxer, were under consideration last night by Frankie Genaro, New York who won the American title, Thursday at Ponce de Leon, Fla., the Philippine Islands, at Madison Square Garden.

After refusing an offer from an unnamed promoter to meet Wales for the world's title in the United States, Genaro received overtures from several American promoters. Tex Alexander, who staged yesterday night's match, says he got the word that Genaro had accepted at the New Yankee stadium. John O'Rourke, of the Republic Athletic club who preferred the Polo grounds, declined to meet Frankie Williams, who is expected to fight tonight and is anxious to meet all contenders.

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seen playing baseball on a space which permits of the game under the greatest difficulties. These youngsters, from 7 to 12 years of age, are going to be players of the future in Japan. The game of baseball was introduced into the empire now being the game started in the goodly number never having played ball until they went to college. It is a well-known fact to proficients in baseball the play start the game as a kid and it. Style in baseball comes to the youngster who plays it just as soon as he can throw cannot be acquired after the season.

Some day, no doubt, the Japanese, the operation of baseball.

ATHLETES COME TO NEW YORK, March 3.—(AP.)—All the leading colleges in the United States tonight will send their athletes to New York for the annual indoor track and field meet at Madison Square Garden for the Intercollegiate championship in the 22d Regiment armory.

WILLARD HAS GRIMY ST. PAUL, March 3.—(AP.)—Former heavyweight boxer—John Willard is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, but his condition is not serious but it was said he would have to discontinue his fight here before March 7, the day for his return to New York.

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CITY COUNCIL

SCANS BUDGET

Comparison of Estimates
and Expenses—No Definite
Action Taken

Heads of Departments Sum-
moned to Appear at Con-
ference Tuesday Evening

The figures of the city budget for the present year were given the once over by the city council at a special meeting held last evening. The estimates for each department as well as the recommendations of the budget and audit commission and the mayor were compared with the amounts expended last year, but no definite action was taken. In some cases where the appropriations are known as fixed charges, the figures were passed along without discussion, while in others it was voted to notify the heads of departments to appear before the council and the mayor at a conference to be held next Tuesday evening in conjunction with the regular meeting.

In the course of the meeting Councilor Daly questioned the action of the mayor in not being present at the meeting as requested by the council, but Councilor Gallagher said the mayor was entirely within his rights in that he was not summoned to appear before the council, but simply invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 o'clock by President Gallagher. Councilor Stevens was the only absentee. Routine business, such as the granting of pole locations was transacted and an invitation from the South End club to attend an old Irish night celebration on March 17 was accepted.

An opinion from the city solicitor to the effect that the vote of the council at the last meeting pertaining to the salary ordinance, was illegal, was read and on motion of Councilor Moriarty the vote was rescinded. It was also voted to advertise the proposed ordinance. On petition of residents of the section, John P. Bagley was granted permission to erect and maintain a public garage at 228 Ludlum street.

At 8:50 o'clock the council assembled as a committee on appropriations and President Gallagher turned the gavel over to Councilor Cosgrove, chairman of the committee. The budget for the year was then taken up and some of its items were discussed. Messrs. Tyler, A. Stevens, Royal K. Dexter and Albert Berenson of the budget and audit commission being present to answer questions.

The item of \$3,000 for the printing of the tax book, contained in the estimates of the assessors' department was a subject for discussion. Mr. Stevens informed the council that the budget and audit commission recommended the sum of \$2,000 for this item, but that the mayor cut it out. Councilor Gallagher said the tax book ought to be published and Councilor Cosgrove agreed with him, saying that the book was very valuable to business men, real estate dealers and the public.

When the Memorial Auditorium estimates were discussed, Councilor McPadden asked if they included an appropriation for a memorial tablet to be installed within the building and the answer given in the negative. It was voted to request the chairman of the board of trustees of the Auditorium to attend next Tuesday's meeting.

Relative to the estimates for the buildings department Councilor Gallagher argued that the department should be given more than it is being recommended by the mayor, for he said there are numerous school buildings which are badly in need of alterations and he also stated that the dry toilet system in the Moody and Sycamore street schools should be changed.

At this point Councilor Daly requested the city clerk to read Section 19 of the charter which empowers the city council to request the mayor to attend council meetings. After the reading of the section, Mr. Daly said the mayor should have been present to answer questions relative to his recommendations, but Councilor Gallagher pointed out that inasmuch as the council simply invited the mayor to be present, he was entirely within his rights in not doing so.

The Chelmsford street hospital, mother with dependent children, outdoor relief, city clerk, city hall, civic employment, messenger and comfort station estimates were considered as fixed charges and were passed along without comment. When the councilor's estimates were considered, Councilor Gallagher suggested and it was so voted, that \$300 be added from the supply schedule, making the amount \$1,000 instead of \$700.

The election commissioners asked \$14,000 for the installation of 100 precincts in the city, but Mr. Stevens stated that the amount was not recommended by his board because the commissioners had not made up their mind whether the precincts would be located in schoolhouses, fire stations, or in both and therefore the board felt

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Participants in Former Matrimonial Ventures Have Mixup Over Children

An entanglement over the question as to who should make provisions for children by a former marriage led to the appearance of William L. Higgins in the district court this morning on a charge of non-support. The complaint was brought by the wife, who claimed that her husband had failed to provide for her and her two children, by her first marriage. Defendant is also experiencing his second matrimonial venture and he, too, has children by his first wife. He told the court that he is employed in a cotton mill in this city and earns but \$15 a week. His step-children, he said, are old enough to help him out in various ways, but the wife will not allow them to. It was shown that he refused to care for her children and she, in turn, refused to care for him. Pending an amicable settlement of the difficulty, the case was continued one week.

For Illegal Keeping
Alfred Beausell pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and was fined \$100. A similar fine was imposed on Agnes Kozlowsky.

An illegal keeping charge against Peter Malos was continued until Mar. 17 at the request of the government. Malos' tenement at 169 Market street was raided by Officer Moore, Cooney and Heelan about 5 o'clock last night. They said they found a still, a large quantity of alleged moonshine and several barrels of mash.

Non-support charges against John H. Lander and John J. Manning were continued until next week.

ORGANIZER REGAN RETURNS TO LOWELL

Thomas J. Regan of this city, general organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, returned this morning from a two months' trip to New York, Vermont and the western part of the state. Mr. Regan will be one of the speakers at the mass meeting of loomsters which will be held in Trades & Labor hall in Central street Monday night and will return to his district Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

At a meeting of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America, which was held in Fall River last January, Organizer Regan was assigned to the Cohoes, N. Y., district for organizing work. The district includes Cohoes and Utica, N. Y., Burlington, Vt., and Adams and North Adams, Mass. For the past two months the Lowell organizer worked through his district, organizing textile operatives under the banner of the organization. He reported that he reported his efforts were crowned with success. He will enjoy a well earned rest at his home in Chapel street and then he will resume his activities at Cohoes.

BIDS RECEIVED BY PURCHASING AGENT

Bids on almost a score of renovations were received by the city purchasing agent today, including several for paper supplies for the school department.

To furnish one car of white clipped oats for the street department, W. M. Wilder bid 70 cents a bushel; J. B. Cover bid 65 cents and the Foster Grain Co. bid 63 1/2 cents.

Bids for the dispensary were bid on as follows: W. K. Keanan, \$30; J. A. Brown, \$70.02; A. W. Dows, \$79.50; Davis Square Drug Co., \$110; Barry's Drug store, \$73.55.

On a requisition for school department hardware, the Thompson Hardware Co. bid \$90.97; W. T. S. Bartlett, \$53.50, and Bartlett & Low, \$45.90.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

The 40-hour's devotion in St. Patrick's church, which began last evening, will be brought to a close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the high mass tomorrow.

that no amount could be fixed for such improvements. The commissioners will be requested to be present at the next meeting.

The engineer's estimates were passed along without comment. Reference to the fire department estimates it was voted to notify the chief to be present at the next meeting. The health department estimates, which include health, milk and vinegar, health officer and yard, were passed along. The figures recommended by the mayor for the isolation hospital were not submitted, so stated Councilor Gallagher and the superintendent of the hospital will be asked to explain the needs of the institution at Tuesday's meeting.

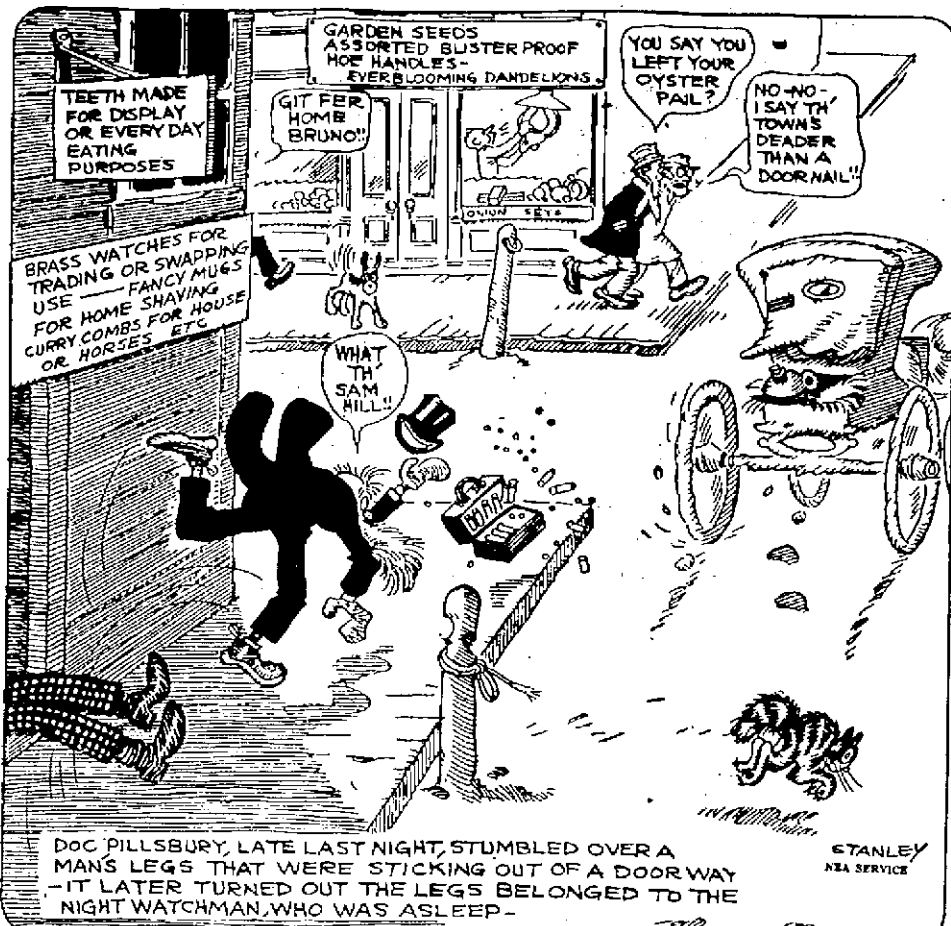
The salary of Miss Rivet, chief clerk in the law department, was discussed under the law department estimates and Councilor Chretien said he felt the young woman should be granted an increase, as he said the city solicitor was noted that her services were worth all of \$3,000 a year. The solicitor will appear at the next meeting. The library estimates were also laid on the table until the next meeting. The estimates for the license commission, mayor's department, park, police, purchasing, public service, registrar of labor, fire range, auditor's, sewer maintenance, smoke inspector, state aid, lighting street maintenance, street special, street sprinkling, treasurer's, water works, weighers, wire, workmen compensation and miscellaneous were all passed along without discussion.

Under the head of miscellaneous there appears an item for \$1,000 for soldiers' graves. Last year \$2,000 was expended under this item and Councilor McPadden asked why the amount had been reduced fifty per cent. Mr. Stevens replied that last year money had been made for more graves because of the condition of some of the graves. The school department estimates were not discussed. The council then adjourned with President Gallagher in the chair and a resolution on the budget was submitted. Adjournment to next Tuesday evening was then voted.

MONUMENTS

are two features befitting a monument, and all our monuments possess such characteristics. Don't you desire that kind of a memorial over the grave of your loved ones? We design, carve and erect monuments to special order, at moderate cost.

The Lowell Monument Co.
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WOMAN WAS SWINDLED BY CANVASSER

A downtown business woman today reported to Capt. Petrie of the police department that a man giving the name of Phillips and purporting to be a representative of the R. Phillips Co., recently sold her a dozen rubber aprons for \$15. He claimed that four canvassers would come to Lowell to push the sale of the aprons in local offices. When the purchaser examined the aprons she found that only two corresponded with the description of the representative, the others being practically worthless. She sent a letter to the Phillips Co. by special delivery, but it was returned unclaimed. The aprons were paid for by check and the check was cashed in a local bank. The salesman is described as being about 35 years of age, dark complexion, dark brown hair, he wore brown shoes, overcoat and hat.

Supt. Atkinson also issues a warning to Lowell people to think twice before purchasing alleged savings stamps from a Boston furniture company. One party reported to the superintendent that he had bought a book of stamps valued at \$21 and found that no such firm existed. It is stated that many of these books are in circulation in West Centralville.

KORSAK WAS IN MILDER MOOD THIS MORNING

John Korsak, who created a disturbance in Wall street yesterday morning by beating his wife and swinging her in the air, and who, when arrested and placed in a cell at the police station, proceeded to blaspheme the world in general and the police in particular, appeared in court this morning and was placed on probation after furnishing bonds of \$300 to keep the peace for the next three months. Korsak was charged with drunkenness, and was charged yesterday with an additional charge of insulting a young woman who was lodged against him this morning. The complainant, an attractive young girl, testified on the witness stand that Korsak had made indecent advances to her. She said that the defendant worked with her in a local mill and had insulted her on more than one occasion. Judge Ehrhart characterized him as a contemptible kind of man and felt disposed to send him to jail for this second complaint. On the agreement of Korsak's wife, however, the case was content to give him another chance, he was placed in the care of the probation officer.

LAWRENCE MAN SLAIN

Peter Massuri Killed Shortly After Midnight — Police Notified at 6 O'Clock

LAWRENCE, March 2.—Peter Massuri, 32, was shot and killed about 1 o'clock this morning in a house on Central street. His alleged slayer, George Athassoukoulis, escaped. The matter was not called to the attention of the police until about 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Athassoukoulis told them what had happened. She said her husband had warned her not to make any outcry. Jealousy is said to have been the motive and Massuri is said to have been a boarder at the Athassoukoulis home.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS
The property numbered 20-22 Salem st. and 3-5 Bowers st., owned by Elizabeth T. Murdoch, has been sold to Henry B. Genest. The property consists of four tenements and a store in Salem street and one tenement in Bowers street as well as about 2000 square feet of land. The sale price is \$4,500 and is in the vicinity of \$5,000. This property had been owned by the Murdoch family for over a quarter century.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Shanahan's Shoe Store

Mr. Daniel W. Shanahan has severed his connections with the LANE SHOE CO. and will devote all his time to his store, 115 Central Street, opposite the Strand Theatre.

NAVY AND WHITE
Navy blue and white, always a good combination for spring, is attractively featured in this year's figured prints. The combination, while dotted and striped silks are most effective and clean-cut in such contrast.

LOCAL MORTALITY RATE RAILROAD HAS

COAL TO SELL

Death Rate This Week Highest Since Week Ending March 13, 1920

The city of Lowell experienced the highest mortality rate this week since the week ending March 13, 1920, with 47 deaths reported. In the week three years ago, when the rate was higher, 51 deaths occurred.

The infant mortality rate was decidedly lower this week, however, there being only five deaths, against 14 last week. Pneumonia was the cause of 14 deaths; bronchitis, three; tuberculosis, one; and influenza, one.

As was forecasted by reports early in the week, the measles outbreak subsided considerably after last week's record-breaking total of 115 new cases, although the 57 cases reported this week show the disease still is widely epidemic. Other infectious diseases reported were: Diphtheria, four; scarlet fever, six; tuberculosis, four; influenza, nine.

According to reports at the office of the board of health the month of February brought 157 deaths, or six more than the total for the same month last year. The death rate for the first two months of 1923 is considerably heavier than in January of this year there were 177 deaths, against 142 for the first month of last year.

SUN BRIEVITIES
Best printing. Tobin's Associate bldg. Lamps—If it's a lamp, we have it. Electric Shop, 62 Central st.
Learn to dance. Bay State Dancing school, 265 Dutton st. Tel. 6116.
J. F. Donohue, 223-225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Coal Arrivals To Date
Seven cars of anthracite reached Lowell via Boston & Maine rail service yesterday and last evening. Thirty-one cars were reported in on the New Haven & Boston mainline of railroads between 30 and 40 cars of anthracite are now on the way to Lowell. On dealer received three cars yesterday and is making deliveries from this lot this afternoon.

The New England Traffic association, issuing a communication to the chamber of commerce as of March 1, informs a publicizing public after considerable self-imposed research work, that there is likely to be a freight car shortage this spring, that many locomotives are being repaired in shops and are being replaced by new ones, and that the New Haven is now using locomotives in addition to its former equipment leased from the Bangor & Aroostook railroad—12 in all—also 12 more have been ordered from the Boston division and southern division of the New Haven system.

Cars transferred to New Haven system ones now remain on those lines an average of 45 days instead of 65 days, the relative delay of any delay for the rail service broke down. Many freight cars, loaded, remain at terminal shipping points from four to five days at a time before being started on their way. Transfer points report many delays, but not generally the ripple in former times.

Much of the discouraging condition of things on both the Boston & Maine and the New Haven lines is laid to the absence of good locomotive equipment and to the lack of sufficient freight cars to handle goods consigned for delivery through the usual rail channels.

NO ACTION ON CITY WIRE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

There is but little likelihood of action this year upon the recommendations of the city wire inspector relative to a complete renewal of wiring in city hall, which has been termed a menace to life and property.

The inspector's report, submitted to the superintendent of public buildings and later turned over by him to the mayor, was in the latter's hands, but no action has been taken. It was not considered when the annual budget was being arranged, for the reason that the mayor believes it a matter that properly should be financed by a loan. Before any steps could be taken to do the work the wire inspector says it is necessary to figure the job and submit estimates of cost, but, as has been stated, there is but slight chance of its being authorized this year.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY IN ROCK STREET

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the alleged assault and robbery of Alton J. Kernan last 16, of 408 Middlesex street, who told the police last night that he was attacked in Rock street while on his way home and robbed of his money, which amounted to \$2. He notified the police after the incident and Inspector Walsh and Officers Moore and O'Brien were sent to investigate. A description of the assailant was given and a thorough search of pool rooms and lunch carts in the vicinity failed to reveal the person wanted. Two suspects were arrested but later released when they gave a satisfactory explanation of their identity. The police were still working on the case today.

PARK BOARD MEETING
A regular meeting of the park board at the city hall, will be held Monday afternoon, next, presumably at 4 o'clock, although this hour is subject to change to suit the convenience of the commissioners.

Mid-Winter Party Monday Evening

BAY STATE DANCING SCHOOL—265 Dutton Street

Dancing from 8 to 12—Ladies 40¢—Gents 50¢—Checking Free

DANCE-TONIGHT

Bay State Dancing School

LADIES 40 CENTS GENTLEMEN 50 CENTS

Dancing From 8 to 12—Checking Free